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REFUTES PUBLISHED IMPORT STATISTICS

British Government Issues Answer to Reports Recently Published

EXPECT DEBATE TODAY

May Decide to Tighten Existing System Instead of Declaring An Actual Blockade

PAPERS COMMENT ON SUBJECT

LONDON, Jan 25—In anticipation of tomorrow's important debate in the house of commons on the blockade question, the British government today issued a four column statement challenging and refuting statistics recently published in The Daily Mail and The Morning Post concerning what those newspapers have declared the hugely increased imports into the neutral countries of Holland and Scandinavia since the beginning of the war. Beyond this no attempt has been made to draw any conclusion from the figures given, neither is there a hint of any change in the government policy.

It is regarded still possible that the government may only determine to tighten the existing system of controlling cargoes likely to reach countries at war with the entente powers instead of declaring an actual blockade.

Subject of Editorial Comment.

London, Jan. 26—The government's reply to the allegations of The Daily Mail and The Morning Post concerning looseness in the blockade against Germany is the subject of editorial comment in the morning papers. While The Daily Mail and The Morning Post stick to their ground and declare that the government's statement deals mostly with side issues, other newspapers assert that the government's reply is absolutely convincing and unanswerable.

The Daily News says:

"There has rarely appeared a more crushing exposure than that issued by the government in reply to the latest Northcliffe scandal. The fire brands of the press have demanded that we brush neutrals out of our path with a strong hand, but what would be the position of the entente allies if the vast resources of the United States ceased to be at their command?

"The government's statement shows the present scheme of economic pressure is working on Germany with ruthless certainty."

The Post in its editorial column defends its Washington correspondent's war trade figures concluding with a repetition of its demand that the admiralty instead of the foreign office be allowed to formulate the blockade requirements in order to allay public uneasiness.

"Where have American exports gone? The war trade department replies that some goods have reached England from neutral countries and that some commodities replace German exports which have now ceased.

"Are we then to understand that Germany has received no supplies other than those specified thru neutral countries. We are unable to believe it."

In conclusion The Post declares that the result of the foreign office's memoranda is that the country is in a state of dense confusion upon the most essential element in the conduct of the war.

Danish Paper Attacks Statements.

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 26—The National Tidende attacks the sensational statements of The London Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent regarding Danish imports, declaring that the correspondent never visited the foreign office, the Merchants Guild or the industrial council where reliable information is obtainable, but used sensational rumors.

Would Eliminate Objection.

Washington, Jan. 25—An effective blockade of Germany's Baltic ports would eliminate the objection of the United States that the present operations under British orders-in-council are discriminatory in favor of Norway and Sweden. Recognition of such a blockade, however, would depend upon its actual effectiveness and officials here indicate moreover, that any wholesale destruction of neutral merchant shipping in an effort to enforce a blockade with submarines would meet with determined opposition from the United States even tho every proper precaution were taken to safeguard the lives of crews and passengers.

The essential point of difference between submarine warfare and properly conducted cruiser warfare for which the state department has contended, lies in the inevitable sinking of the merchant ships by submarines because of inability to carry prizes into port.

It is admitted that a submarine or a cruiser might lawfully sink a merchant prize if absolutely necessary for her own safety or to prevent certain extension of the news of the operations of the submarine to the enemy and it is only under such conditions that the United States might consent to wave claim for full indemnity.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF SHERIFF SURRENDERS

IS TOLD RESISTANCE MIGHT MEAN DEATH TO FAMILY

Armed Mob is Reported Coming to Baron for the Purpose of Lynching Baraneck—Armed Guards Patrol Vicinity of Jail.

Baron, Wis., Jan. 25.—Wensel Baraneck, alleged slayer of Sheriff Mat Olson and who barricaded himself and family in his barn declaring that he would kill anyone attempting to tarrest him, late today surrendered when apprised over a telephone that to offer resistance to an armed posse would probably result in the killing of himself and wife. An armed mob reported to be coming from Prairie Farm, Olson's former home, for the purpose of lynching Baraneck. Armed guards are patrolling the vicinity of the jail and the situation appears critical.

Baraneck was accused of theft of a colt. Sheriff Olson with Deputy Steve Hulbert attempted to enter Baraneck's barn to search for the colt, Baraneck opened fire with a rifle from his house and Olson fell with a bullet thru his heart. Huibert who escaped unhurt returned to Baron and organized a posse of 150 armed men.

Baraneck in the meantime provided himself with several rifles and took his station in the barn. After Sheriff Pierce's telephone message Baraneck surrendered.

The body of Olson was placed in a wagon with Baraneck seated over it. The party was forced to drive at top speed thru Cameron to escape an infuriated mob that followed the wagon.

It is feared the authorities will be unable to cope with the mob here when it is joined by that from Prairie Farm.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON GIVE SECOND DIPLOMATIC DINNER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson gave their second diplomatic dinner tonight with the representatives of Germany and her allies and the neutral nations present. The entente diplomats and the neutrals attended the first dinner last week.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, the ranking diplomat present tonight, occupied a seat next to Mrs. Wilson. Austria Hungary and Turkey were represented by charges d'affaires in the absence of ministers. The Bulgarian minister, Stephen Panaretoff, is in mourning for a son killed in the war and did not attend. All of the neutral representatives were present except the ministers from Costa Rica, the dominician republic, Ecuador, Honduras and Peru.

Other guests included Secretary and Mrs. Lansing, Senators Kern of Indiana and Clarke of Arkansas, Representative and Mrs. Mann, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union and several relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

SHACKELFORD GOOD ROADS BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Shackelford good roads bill carrying an appropriation of $25,000,000 to aid the states in improving their post roads was passed by the house late today 281 to 81. Three members voted "present."

The states would share in the appropriation on the basis of their population and the number of their post roads. The money would be disbursed thru the various state highway commissions.

Opponents of the measure insisted that this proposed appropriation would be only the forerunner to requests for others of a similar nature.

Reresentatives from the larger cities opposed the project on the ground that the roads would not be of general benefit but would go to favored sections of rural districts. It was freely predicted that strong opposition would be encountered in the senate.

FIND BODIES UNDER SNOW.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—The bodies of Mrs. Fern Wallace of Lyons, Wash., and her baby girl were found today under eight feet of snow in the Cascade mountains at the scene where two cars of the Great Northern railroad were demolished by an avalanche last Saturday with a loss of eight lives. The child was tightly clasped in her mothers arms. Six bodies have been recovered and two still are missing.

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION

Washington, Jan. 25.—A resolution was passed by the senate late today to make immediately available $50,000 for repair of the government levee in Gila river at Yuma, Arizona, destroyed recently by flood. Senafor Smith told the senate that the floods were seriously threatening Yuma and disaster would follow unless repairs were made at once.

PROMINENT FARMER DIES.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 25.—George German, a prominent farmer of Tab, Ind., died this afternoon while being operated upon at a local hospital. He was 62 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

PRESIDENT FAVORS NON-PARTISAN BOARD

Discusses Tariff Plan With Head of House Ways and Means Committee

MAY ADDRESS CONGRESS

Would Give Commission Power to Probe Tariff and Commercial Machinery of the World

PROPUSES NEW USE OF BODY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Announcement was made tonight that President Wilson favors the creation of an independent, non-partisan tariff commission with broad powers to investigate tariff duties, the relations between industries at home and abroad and the entire tariff and commercial machinery of the world. The president discussed his plan at length today with Representative Kitchin, chairman of the house ways and means committee and asked that the committee consider it immediately with the view of getting action during the present session of congress. Tomorrow he expects to lay the matter before Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee.

May Address Congress.

Later he may address congress on the subject altho tonight it was said this was improbable.

Altho the president previously has taken the position that the powers of a tariff commission already are held by existing government bureaus, he told Mr. Kitchin he felt justified in pressing for the creation of a separate commission at this time because of unusual conditions existing in the world and on account of the interest the United States will have in commercial adjustments after the present upheaval.

Representative Kitchin said he personally thought the federal trade commission should be clothed with whatever additional powers might be necessary, but that he believed a majority of the ways and means committee favored a new independent body.

Powers of Commission.

As proposed by the president such a commission would have specific powers to:

Investigate the administrative and fiscal effects of customs laws now in force or which may be passed in the future.

Determine the relations between rates of duties on raw materials and those on finished or partially finished products.

Investigate the effects of ad valorem and specific duties and of those which are a compound of ad valorem and specific.

Examine the arrangement of schedules of duties and the classification of the articles on the several schedules.

Investigate the provisions of law relating to the tariff, and the regulations of the treasury department applying to invoices, and other questions with application to the collection of customs duties; and

Determine the working of the customes and tariff laws in their economic effect and administrative methods.

Could Collect Valuable Data.

In addition the president believes a tariff commission would be able to collect much data of use to the administrative offices of the government and to congress, throwing light on the tariff relations between the United States and foreign countries, the rates of duty imposed on American products by foreign countries, the existence and effects of discriminating duties, the effects of commercial treaties and preferential agreements, the results of export bounties and the effects of any special or discriminating duties imposed by the United States.

A new use of a tariff commission proposed by the president would be to discover the possibility of establishing new industries or developing old ones, such as the production of dyestuffs, by the use of scientific and practicable methods. Particularly, he would have it assist in securing facts on which any dumping of "cheap foreign products on the American market and the furthering of unfair competition might be prevented."

VOLUNTEER PRISONER TO LEAVE JAIL.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—August Kruz, who for five years has been a voluntary inmate of the DuPage county jail at Wheaton, Ill., rather than live with relatives who doubted his sanity, today told the sheriff he was going west to live on a farm.

Kruz paid the county $1 a day for the privilege of living in the jail.

NORTHWESTERN DEFEATS OHIO.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Northwestern University defeated Ohio State University tonight in a conference basketball game by a score of 29 to 12.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Stockholm says that William Jennings Bryan in accepting membership on the Ford permanent peace committee intimated that he was preparing to leave the United States for Stockholm.

DAVENPORT, Jan. 25.—The date for the hearing of the petition for a permanent injunction against the Davenport saloonkeepers, who are trying the validity of the Iowa Mulct law, has been set for Feb. 7.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 25.—Clinton P. Soper, aged 62, president of the American Foundry and Furnace company and one of the most prominent capitalists of this section, died suddenly at Pasadena, Calif., last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Samuel Chamberlain, a newspaper executive known from coast to coast, died here today from heart disease. He came here recently on a visit. He is survived by his widow, at the family home at Chappauqua, N. Y., a son who is a newspaper publisher in New York, and a daughter.

COMSTOCK, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Joseph Cassidy, formerly prominent in New York city politics, who was convicted of bartering for the nomination of ex-Congressman William Willett as a supreme court justice, was released from Great Meadow prison by the parole board today. Willett's case was considered but final action was deferred.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Manual Medinavietia, former chief of staff to Francisco Villa at Juarez, was admitted to the United States by immigration authorities after a three days' hearing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—W. B. Prescott, former president of the International Typographical union, died at his home here today of apoplexy. He was active for years in the organization of which he served as head and was well known thruout the country in labor circles. Mr. Prescott was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1862.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The annual budget of the city of Chicago, under consideration by members of the council today, if adopted, will provide for the consolidation of several city departments with a view to economy.

The budget calls for $27,496,875.26, nearly three million dollars less than the departmental estimates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Miss Minnie B. Worner a stenographer, who yesterday feil from the sixteenth floor of the Transportation building, was still alive today and physicians said her chances for recovery were excellent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—No trace has been found of sixteen valuable lawn tennis trophies, all pieces of silverware stolen a month ago from Harold H. Hackett, former national and international champion in doubles. News of Mr. Hackett's loss became public today.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 25.—The greater Iowa committee in session in Davenport today took action, which, it is expected, will result in uniting all the good roads associations in Iowa. The committee hopes to become the clearing house for the ideas of the different associations so that they may work on a comprehensive plan.

TO ADVOCATE RADICAL CHANGE IN GOVERNING OF BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—President Johnson of the American league who recently said he would advocate next fall a radical change in the governing of organized baseball was quoted today as saying he would suggest that ball players be given representation on a new body, which, he hopes, will take the place of the National commission. The Minor leagues may also elect a member to the proposed board, President Johnson said.

"If they are given a representative", Mr. Johnson added, "he should be from their ranks and should be one who would look after the rights of the players, but also consider the rights of the magnates. I will go further and name a player of this character—he is Sam Crawford of Detroit."

RELEASE FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIALS

Berlin, Jan 25—By Wireless—Advices received by the Overseas News Agency from Constantinople say that the Turkish government has released the French embassy officials, who since the outbreak of the war had been attached to the American embassy in the Turkish capital. The officials had been arrested as a measure of reprisal after the entente powers took into custody the consuls at Saloniki of the Central Powers.

TO PLACE FULL TICKET.

Omaha, Jan. 25.—At a meeting here tonight of thirty five local and state leaders of the Progressive party a decision was reached to place in the field a full state congressional and presidential elector ticket at the November election.

BRITISH SUFFER SEVERE REVERSE

Turks Drive English Back Seven Miles---British Leave 3,000 Dead

RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKS

Petrograd Reports Ottomans Lose Fifty Officers and Four Thousand Taken Prisoners

MONTENEGRIN KING IN FRANCE

If reports from Turkish headquarters coming by way of Berlin are exact, the British forces in Mesopotamia suffered a somewhat severe reverse in their endeavor to reach the beseiged town of Kut-El-Amara, on the Tigris river. Some twenty miles east of Kut-El-Amara, the Turks, in counter-attacks on the British drove them back several miles and the British left on the field about 3,000 dead. The Turkish losses are declared to have been comparatively slight.

The British reverse at the hands of the Turks, however, is somewhat offset by the Turkish losses in battles with the Russians in the neighborhood of Erzerum. A news agency dispatch from Petrograd asserts that apart from the casualties in actual battle, the Turks lost 50 officers and 4,000 men taken prisoners and also scores of machine guns and quantities of munitions captured.

Aside from the usual bombardments, mining operations and aeroplane raids little fighting is going on in any of the other theaters of war.

Vienna asserts that there has been no resumption of hostilities in Montenegro. The king of the Montenegrins, with his family, has arrived at Lyons, France. The disarming of Montenegrin army according to Austrian dispatch is proceeding without interruption and without resistance.

Allied airmen have again dropped bombs on Monastir and Gievgeli and a hundred persons are estimated to have been killed or wounded in the latter town. The Germans on their part have dropped explosives from aircraft on Dunkirk, where five persons were killed, and on the aerodrome at Nancy and factories in Baccarat.

While no battles of importance have been reported from the Russian front, Vienna says the Russians have shelled several sections of their line and that they are actively reconnoitering.

Unofficial advice from Petrograd says the recent successes of the Russians have brought them to within less than three miles of the town of Pinsk in Volhynia.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL PASSES SECOND READING IN HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The military service bill passed its second reading in the house of lords this afternoon after a speech made by the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without port folio in the British cabinet, dwelling on the necessity of enacting the measure.

Dealing with its effect on industry, Lord Lansdowne admitted that the weakening of the industrial army obviously affected Great Britain's financial position but he was quite opposed to any suggestion that Great Britain might have been content with supplying a great navy and munitions of war to her allies besides placing Great Britain's credit a their disposal.

ARGUMENTS ARE CONCLUDED.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Arguments were concluded here tonight before United States Commissioner Taylor in the proceedings by which the federal government seeks to have former Represntative H. Robert Fowler of Illinois, Henry B. Marin and Hermann Schulteis taken to New York to answer indictments found against them there for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act in conspiring to restrain commerce in munitions of war. Commisisoner Taylor took the case under advisement and said he did not expect to announce his decision for a week.

SEVERAL KILLED IN BLAST.

London, Jan. 25.—A Berlin despatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News says that great damage was done by an explosion in a paint factory at Offenbach, Germany. It is said a number of persons were killed.

CHARGE "CORNER" OF COLD STORAGE POULTRY MARKET

New York, Jan. 25.—The New York department of food and markets issued a statement today claiming it had authentic information from Chicago that a combination of Chicago packers had "cornered" the cold storage poultry market by the purchase of 1,000,000 pounds of poultry.

FAVOR POLICY OF NO SUSPENSION OF MINING

QUESTION COMES BEFORE CONVENTION OF MINE WORKERS

Leading Officials Favor Policy and Predict That Convention Will Endorse it—Question Goes Over Until Today for Final Action.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25—The policy of no suspension of mining in any field after present agreements have expired, so long as there is hope of negotiating new contracts was given strong support in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today when the question came before the delegates for their consideration. After 15 speeches had been made, 11 of which favored the non-suspension policy, the question went over until tomorrow for final action as many delegates desired to talk on it.

All the leading officials of the union favored the non-suspension policy and it was predicted by them that the convention will endorse it. The burden of the majority of the speeches was that the organized men owe it not only to themselves but to the employers of union miners as well that the coal markets supplied by organized coal diggers be not disturbed unless it is absolutely necessary to stop mining to win concessions. Employers of non-union miners it was argued by the majority, stood ready to jump in and take the markets away from the employers of union labor in the event a suspension takes place.

President White in advocating the non-suspension policy, said he could not see why men should not work pending negotiations, declaring there was ample time to strike when there is no hope of getting an agreement.

"Suspension clothe the common enemy with power, strengthen their markets and create unnecessary unrest in the country", he told the delegates.

Among the others who favored non-suspension were VanBittner, Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the Western Pennsylvania workers; Frank J. Hayes, Illinois, international vice-president; William Green, Ohio, international secretary-treasurer; John Gay, Albia, Iowa, secretary of the Iowa district.

Vice-president Hayes said that suspensions in the past had not been profitable; that they had emptied the union's treasury and declared that non-suspension policy would confound the union's enemies.

BRITISH LABOR WILL DEFINE IT'S POSITION TOWARD WAR TODAY

BRISTOL, Jan. 25—British labor will define it's position toward the war and military compulsion at the most momentous conference ever held in Great Britain opening here tomorrow. More than 2,000,000 Laborites will be represented, among them about 30,000 Socialists whose anti-war sentiments have been very strong.

The position to be taken by the miners is considered one of the most interesting features of the conferences a large number of these workers being opposed to compulsory service.

Everything else connected with labor yields place to the war resolutions, the first of which probably will be moved by the dock laborers tomorrow, dealing with the labor members and the recruiting campaign and it is expected that the fate of this resolution will give an idea of the tendency of the delegates.

FRENCH CHAMBER SENDS THE CENSORSHIP BILL TO COMMITTEE

PARIS, Jan. 25—The chamber of deputies today by a vote of 394 to 138 sent the censorship bill to committee.

This bill provides that all publications must be communicated to the government before being offered to the public, but that the censor shall have the right to suppress only such unofficial matter as refers to military operations and diplomatic negotiations, the disclosure of which would be harmful to the national defense.

Premier Briand on making an impassioned speech in defense of the censorship encountered interruptions and at one time lively protests.

EUROPEAN WAR STIMULATES INTEREST IN FARM MORTGAGES

CHICAGO, Jan. 25—Interest in farm mortgages has been stimulated by the European war, according to members of Farm Mortgage Bankers association of America, who assert that the demand for such investments is greater than the supply. Members of the association were in Chicago today to attend a meeting of the board of governors to plan legislation affecting the association.

"During the year 1915 about $7,000,000,000 was invested in farm mortgages most of it being foreign capital", M. M. Catlin, president of the board, said.

OPEN DEBATE ON BUDGET.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 25, via London—Maintainance of neutrality in confirmity with the principles of international law was the keynote of all the speeches before both houses of parliament today when debate on the budget was opened. Leaders of all parties dwelt on the virtual unanimity of the Swedish people in favoring firm and impartial neutrality.

URGES SUPPORT OF MILITARY PROGRAM

Minority Leader Mann Makes Ringing Speech on House Floor

IS REPEATEDLY CHEERED

Bases Plea on Ground That It Behooves the U.S. Now to Prepare for Any Eventualities

URGES NO PARTICULAR PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Unqualified, non-partisan support of military preparedness was urged today by Minority Leader Mann in a ringing speech on the floor of the house. He was heartily and repeatedly applauded by both sides of the chamber.

While it has been understood that most of the Republicans favored army and navy increases until today none of their leaders had spoken on the subject. Consequently, coming as it did, on the eve of the president's departure on a preparedness speaking tour, Mr. Mann's address was regarded as particularly significant. He remarked himself that he has always been known as a "small army and navy man."

Representative Mann based his plea on the ground that it behooves the United States now to prepare for any eventualities that may come as result of the European war. He declared that he saw no immediate danger of war and hoped that peace might prevail, but that the dangor of the United States being drawn into the present conflict or one that might result from it was too great to be disregarded.

"I have much more fear in the end of war with England than I have of war with Germany," he said. That was his only comment on this phase of his subject. Later he declined to elaborate on his remark.

Mr. Mann urged no particular preparedness plan. He said he favored a standing army of 25,000 or 30,000 or even half a million men, better coast defenses and a navy which will be able to defend us on the sea.

He promised to go into these details at greater length later.

"I think we ought to provide these great forces," said he in pleading for a non-partisan view of the question, 'that it ought to be considered an emergency matter entirely apart from the ordinary routine or expense of government without regard to partisanship or party lines."

Touching on the cost, Mr. Mann said it would be millions now, but better than billions later.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS ARE STARVING.

San Francisco, Jan 25—Thousands of German and Austrian prisoners of war in Russian concentration camps in Siberia were described as "starving and dying from exposure in the bitter cold of the Siberian winter", by F. W. Wakefield, a San Francisco business man who arrived today from the Orient on the Steamer Shinyo Maru. He had traveled thru Siberia.

EMPHASIZE RENEWAL OF HEAVY FIGHTING.

London, Jan. 25.—The morning papers emphasize the renewal of heavy fighting on the western front. They believe that there was a serious German attempt to break thru the French lines close to the Flanders coast on Monday and predict that German activity in the west will probably reach its height on Thursday when the German emperor celebrates his 57th birthday.

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 25.—Fire believed to have been started by Mexican bandits caused damage estimated at $35,000 to the properties of the Yoquiva Development company, an American concern, 80 miles west of Madera Chihuahua, according to a telegram received today.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Rain and colder in south, rain or snow and colder in north portions Wednesday. Thursday snow and colder.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	53	58	42
Boston	52	58	34
Buffalo	52	54	42
New York	52	54	36
New Orleans	62	68	54
Chicago	52	53	45
Detroit	48	52	38
Omaha	10	10	8
St. Paul	12	14	10
Helena	—18	—12	—18
San Francisco	52	54	50
Winnipeg	—16	—12	—14

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ILLINOIS RIVER TO REACH HIGH WATER MARK THURSDAY

According to predictions the Illinois river will reach high water mark Wednesday night or Thursday morning. The river is steadily rising, 9 inches being the record for Monday and 7 inches for Tuesday, at Naples. The citizens of that community will probably have an opportunity to see the good effects of the new levy which was built recently there, at a large outlay of money. This new levy stretches along the river front for over a mile.

Naples Personals.

Joseph Girard is visiting his daughter Jennie who is a patient at Dr. Day's hospital.

Clifford Welsh returned home Saturday after a visit in Jacksonville.

Mrs. G. O. Parish was a recent shopper in Jacksonville.

A CANDY REFRIGERATOR.

Clarence L. DePew has placed in his north side drug store a unique affair; a candy refrigerator. It is probably twenty inches square at the base and six feet high, frame white and glass sides, double, that is, a glass outer side, a space and another glass. On top is a space for ice similar to an ordinary refrigerator and below are shelves for the reception of candies so that chocolates and all kinds of choice candies may be handled in moist, hot weather satisfactorily. It is made by Len Grey in Decatur and is certainly a novel and useful affair.

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Sweden, too, it is said, irritated by the commerce restrictions imposed by England, is seriously considering entering the war as an ally of Germany. The possibility of both Sweden and Spain speedily joining in the conflict will serve to add argument in favor of the preparedness program in the United States.

Women and Crime.

That New York is a great and also a wicked city is indicated by the crime statistics recently published. During a year there were 82,540 convictions for crime, representing an increase of 1,842 over the year previous. These figures are not as discouraging as might appear, for while there has been an increase in the number of crimes, this has not been out of proportion to the increase in population. The most notable fact about the report is that of the 82,540 convictions, 4,536 were women. Either women are better than men or else they don't get caught.

Senator Works May Have Candidate.

Senator Works of California is unwilling to wait for Justice Hughes to decline the nomination for the presidency at the Republican national convention in June. The senator has given out a statement in which he expresses the certainty that Justice Hughes will not be a candidate and if he is nominated will certainly decline. The senator makes it appear that he would be sadly disappointed in the justice if the latter should by any means fail to come forward and decline. Evidently the California senator has someone else in mind for the nomination.

A Question of Longevity.

Every little while the newspapers record the death of "the oldest man" in the country and the age given is usually from 100 to 102. The newspaper story about the death of an Indian squaw in a California reservation is a better story, for her age is given as 150, to which she claimed that the braves and squaws of the Tejons tribe, to which she belonged and who survive her, all range in age from 125 to 140. The advantage that these chroniclers have is that no one can produce the records to deny the figures. It is often said that people are as old as they feel and in the case of these Indians they must be as old as they say.

Heralding Air Campaigns.

A war correspondent pictures a new kind of campaign to be launched by Germany against the British fleet in which it is declared that a new type of torpedo perfected by the German scientists will be one to strike terror. The airships are said to be equipped with pneumatic guns which can hurl aeria torpedoes with such force that they will easily cut thru armor plate and explode on the inside of a vessel.

Such powerful and death-dealing equipment may have been perfected and thru its agency Germany may destroy the blockade which the British fleet has so successful maintained in the North sea, but again the thought comes, if such preparations are really being made, and with such equipment, why would Germany permit information to be given in advance? The success of such an expedition would depend in large degree upon its suddenness. Doubtless a great many of the stories about the terrible thing that the several armies are going to do, in transactions of lesser moment would be considered "press agent stuff."

Make Somebody Pay.

Only about two weeks ago the government issued a report that the foot and mouth disease had been practically stamped out of Illinois and only one township near Chicago was still under quarantine restrictions. Then came the discovery of a suspected case at the East St. Louis yards and still more recently an outbreak near Taylorville. As the result of this last evidence of the disease nearly a thousand feeders shipped into the St. Louis market are now under government ban. They can be sold for immediate slaughter but they are not fat enough to kill profitably and were not shipped to the market for that purpose. There is only one result and that is loss to the farmer. The public has paid an enormous sum thru taxation for the damage done by the foot and mouth disease and many individuals have lost thru market shipments they were compelled to sacrifice, in a way where no government refund reaches them. Certainly every known precaution should be taken to prevent a recurrence of the trouble which has caused the loss of so many millions, and when the responsibility is placed someone should receive the merited punishment.

A Recipe for Remembering Acquaintances.

In the February American Magazine a writer says:

"Mr acquaintance was large and I was not only embarrassed but annoyed and hurt by my failure to remember much more prominent men.

"One day in a hotel lobby, a member of Congress from my state who had been in Congress ten years spoke to me heartily, and as I shook hands with him I committed the unpardonable error of asking him who he was. He happened to be a man of good sound common sense as well as a good politician, and here is what he said to me after he led me away into a secluded corner:

"Remembering new acquaintances is a habit easily formed. There are fourteen thousand voters in my district, and I can speak to four-fifths of them by their first names. Ordinarily when you are introduced to a man or when you see him at a distance, you hear his name but your mind is on something else. When his name is pronounced to me, I have a firm grip on his hand and am looking at the color of his eyes with my whole power of mind focussed on that one combination of name and face. If the thing is done faithfully, there is not one chance in a hundred that anything can blot out the memory in ten years."

Will Spain Remain Neutral?

Along with other war rumors comes one that Spain is preparing to enter the contest with the Tutonic forces, having been persuaded that the present affords a good opportunity to wrest the control of Gibraltar from the British, who have so long controled this entrance to the Mediterranean. "As strong as Gibraltar" has long been a synonym for the maximum of strength and Gibraltar has been considered impregnable. But with the changes which have come with war methods it is possible that an attack along modern lines could be planned and executed which would take Gibraltar from Great Britain.

If an alliance with Spain were really planned it does not seem likely that Germany would have allowed the information to leak out. On the other hand the report of such a possibility might have an influence in spreading alarm in the allied forces. In this country the report is given some color because of the known fact that Spain has been buying arms and equipment in a large way and that her army has been mobilized. The most commonly accepted explanation of the war preparations has been that Spain felt the need of greater equipment because of the nearness of the war operations and as a means of being able to maintain a more strict neutrality. Another reason for the preparations has been given in the intimation that plans were being made for a campaign against Portugal.

Convention "Boom" Candidates

The statement from Republican leaders who gathered in Chicago to talk about the coming convention, that the presidential candidate will be born at the convention is very encouraging for the favorite sons, and the list is large. Sometimes the friends of one particular candidate have such a hold upon the organization thruout the country that the nomination of their candidate is conceded in advance, and the very fact that it is anybody's race in the next Republican convention augurs well for a harmonious convention and an "all pull together" campaign afterward. Conventions where the delegates go with ironclad instructions and with a spirit of "we won't do this or we won't do that" do not make for party harmony.

It has been evident for some time from the published interviews with party leaders and from the general tone of the Republican press that when the delegates assemble in Chicago they will come with the hope to land the nomination for various men, but keeping in mind above mere personalities the good of the country and the party. They will want to nominate a man whom they feel will merit the confidence of the public, a man who can be elected; and so after the skirmish for favorite sons and for this candidate and the other, the delegates will get down to the point of desiring first of all to make a nomination that will mean the greatest good to the greatest number. That's a winning spirit and that's the spirit which should control at the Chicago convention.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

The bum comes trembling to your door, re's starved and cold and weak and sore. Thru whiskers full of snow and ice, he humbly begs you for the price. No doubt he is a lazy skate, who never tries to pay the freight; no doubt he loafs on summer days, when every busy farmer pays a handsome wage to those who'll toil, and push the plowshare thru the soil. No doubt he is a chronic shirk, who has it in for honest work. No doubt the kopeck you bestow will to the grog dispenser go. Yet loosen up, nor ask the bo if Rum has brought him down so low. And can the helpful moral spiel that you have wound upon your reel, all suffering to be unwound; for snow is deep upon the ground, and bitter is the winter air, and hunger means a bleak despair. Jack up the beggar man in ay if he won't help to put up hay; but when he teeters to your door, to touch you for a dime or more, upon a freezing winter morn, dig up, nor point with scorn.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Jan. 26, 1795—Four Indians brutally massacred Mrs. Robert McMahan and her three children, residents in Monroe county.

From an Educator's Notebook.

Quite the most elaborate college celebration of the present year will take place at New Haven in October, when the people of Connecticut will join hands with Yale university and its alumni in commemorating the 200th anniversary of the coming of Yale to New Haven. The spectacular feature will be the masque in the Yale Bowl, in which 4,000 persons will take part. Francis Hartman Markoe, who was associated with the coronation pageant in London and wrote the masque for the University at Oxford a few years ago, is in full charge of the Yale masque. Students, faculty and alumni are taking live interest in the pageant.

New Jersey will also have a notable observance in October, when the 150th anniversary of the granting of the first charter to Queen college, now Rutgers, will be celebrated at New Brunswick. The speakers will include Dr. Charles A. Richmond, president of Union college, Dr. W. H. Demarest, president of Rutgers, and Senator Borah of Idaho. This celebration, like the Yale celebration a week later, will occupy several days, and the state officials will take part.

The merchants and farmers in the enterprising west are being brought to school in vastly increasing numbers. State universities are putting their teachers and lecturers out where they will do the most good, and the grownups are taking advantage more and more of these courses. Prosperity has brought automobiles in which the country merchants and farmers ride away to imbibe the latest ideas in their lines. The University of Minnesota is entertaining this week the small town and rural merchants, training them in modern business methods. Up in Michigan, the state agricultural college is holding 133 courses in that number of cities, all during the last two weeks of January. And in other states there is similar activity in this method of bringing applied education to bear on the business of daily life.

ROBERT LANPHIER GIVES LECTURE ON ELECTRICITY

Robert Lanphier, recently appointed a trustee of Illinois college, and secretary and general manager of the Sangamon Electric company of Springfield, gave a lecture at Illinois college before the students of chemistry Tuesday afternoon. He took for his subject "The Application of Electricity to Chemistry in Industries at Niagara Falls". Over sixty heard the address. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Lanphier know of his national reputation as a student along these lines and it is needless to say that his subject was handled in a masterly way and resulted in much information to the students and the friends who were present.

FIGHT TO A DRAW.

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The volley ball team from the professional and business men's class at the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. won honors in Springfield Tuesday night by defeating a similarly composed Springfield association team in three straight games. The scores were respectively 10-21, 16-21 and 7-21. Several house rules gave the Jacksonville men trouble at first as did the fact that the ball was heavier than the one with which they have been playing. The game was a hard one and tho the local association team felt confident of victory they were pleasantly surprised on winning the event "hands down."

The Springfield line-up: H. Wood, Melin, R. Chapin, O. B. Irwin, Ed. Poton, Robbins Russel and E. Smothers. The positions of the Jacksonville men were Edward Hopper, left net; Walter Bellatti, center net; John M. Butler, right net; Walton Boxell, left back; Richard Rowe, center back and Marcy Osborne, right back. H. A. Brewer was scorekeeper and Physical Director Allison of Springfield refereed the game.

The Jacksonville team enjoyed the hospitality of Springfield association men at a "get together" luncheon after the game.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PRAYER MEETING

Rev. E. B. Houck will have charge of prayer meeting at Centenary church this evening.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Frank Todd is visiting friends in St. Louis.

William Clerihan made a business trip to Quincy yesterday.

Dr. F. A. Norris has returned from a visit in Chicago.

B. J. Gibson of Danville spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Carl Woods of Girard was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Now on the square; Clarence L. DePew's northside drug store.

Harold Lane and F. J. Garland are in Chicago on business.

George A. Johns of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Hart spent Tuesday with relatives in Franklin.

Mrs. C. E. Jolly is visiting at the home of her son, Otis Jolly.

H. H. DeGrote of Chapin was in the city on business yesterday.

Ralph Launer of Arcadia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

William Flynn of Buckhorn vicinity was a city visitor yesterday.

Fancy comb and strained honey. Weber's.

J. D. Jones of Springfield was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

P. H. Hamm of Chapin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. H. Fritts of Peoria was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Ben Burch of Franklin was a caller yesterday on city friends.

P. Becker made a business trip from Peoria to the city yesterday.

Riley Spaenhower helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

E. W. Taflinger of Paris, Ill. was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

J. V. Logan of Mt. Sterling made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. C. Fralin of Decatur was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. L. McNulty of Decatur was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Now on the square; Clarence L. DePew's northside drug store.

Miss Mabel Taylor of Virginia was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

John Gaines of Literberry had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Miss Effie Waters of Carlinville was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

R. H. Vanmeter of Quincy was a Jacksonville business visitor Tuesday.

F. S. Davis of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. E. Sewall of Keokuk was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

C. M. Hirscheimer of Pittsfield had business interests in the city yesterday.

J. E. Curry of the east part of the county called yesterday on city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Macomb are visiting friends in this vicinity.

H. E. Day of Beardstown was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

Thomas Cain of Arnold station made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Our country sorghum is delicious. Weber's.

Mrs. J. E. Osborne of Murrayville was a caller yesterday on city merchants.

Miss Mina Greenwalt of Manchester made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

J. P. Bach of the capital city visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Mrs. Clifford Smith was a representative of Roodhouse in the city yesterday.

Lard cans for sale. Weber's grocery.

Louis Weber and Miss Dorothy Weber are spending a few days in Chicago.

W. H. Deppe of Beardstown visited friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

Harry H. Kellar of Bloomington made a business visit to the city yesterday.

E. H. Resor of Springfield was among the sojourners in the city yesterday.

Lafayette Clayton of Franklin was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Thomas Foster of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

New goods daily; Clarence L. DePew's northside drug store.

W. G. Richardson of the vicinity of the Point made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Waverly was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zahn of Concord were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

New goods daily; Clarence L. DePew's northside drug store.

Warren Luttrell of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Anderson Shaw of Roodhouse was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

David Wilson of Murrayville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Lee Rexroat of Concord was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

C. H. Case of St. Louis spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters.

School supplies; Clarence L. DePew's north side drug store.

C. H. Mitchell of Coleman was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Fred Tarrant of the city of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Ordrain Fox and Fred Goodrich expected to make a business visit in St. Louis today.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs and Miss Enid Hubbs were in the city yesterday from Prentice.

Hon. E. L. Merritt was in the city from Springfield yesterday consulting friends.

Try our sauer kraut. Weber's grocery.

William Ludwig of Alexander was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Miss Leila Galloway of Murrayville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

William Woodall of Winchester was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

John and Elmer Young of Berlin were among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

V. J. Lowe of Marengo, Ill., was among the Tuesday business callers in Jacksonville.

School supplies; Clarence L. DePew's north side drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Petersburg were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

E. J. Henderson of Literberry had business demanding his attention in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dinwiddie of the vicinity of Literberry was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

W. C. Hickman of Bloomington was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Finnan Haddies at Weber's grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. VanTuyle of Roodhouse were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry of Pisgah were numbered among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

Misses Lena and Claribel Megginson of Woodson were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb have returned to Springfield after a visit with relatives in the city.

Correspondence stationery; Clarence L. DePew's northside drug store.

Mrs. Emma Hunter and daughter Belle of Taylorville were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of the Emporium is taking her vacation and is visiting friends in Quincy.

Allen Spaenhower of the region of Pisgah was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Correspondence stationery; Clarence L. DePew's northside drug store.

Mrs. C. H. Cully of the northwest part of the county was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Emmet Bower and daughter Elsie of Jerseyville were among the visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Cromwell and daughter were in the city yesterday from the northern part of the county.

Charles Foster and family of North Dakota are in the county renewing former acquaintances. They are at present visiting friends in and near Franklin and Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller of Lowder were among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Kincaid and Arthur Wilson of Springfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hamm.

Mrs. Lydia Sangster who has been visiting relatives in Springfield was the guest of friends in the city Tuesday returning to her home in Arenzville.

Rev. Frederic Baylis was in the city yesterday shaking hands with some of his many Jacksonville friends. The gentleman is now a resident of Georgetown, Delaware, and is occupied on the lecture platform where he is quite proficient. He has an engagement in Indiana next week.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

James W. Boston Passes 80th Milestone of Life.

James W. Boston, who resides on East College avenue, celebrated his 80th birthday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Patterson, on West Lafayette avenue Tuesday. Mr. Boston was a son of Anthony Boston, a pioneer to Illinois from Kentucky. James was born and reared in this county and is accounted among the best citizens. He had been a farmer all his life except for the last few years when he retired and moved to Jacksonville. At the noon hour a splendid dinner was served and a number of friends aside from the relatives joined in the festivities of the occasion. The surviving brothers and sisters present, all of whom reside in Jacksonville and community, are A. J. Boston, John W. Boston, Jacob A. Boston, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Fannie Bacon. Four of the family are over 75 years of age and the youngest is 65. John and Jacob are twins. There are also two grand nieces, Pearl and Ruby Dewease, who are twins.

Leap Year Social.

The students of the Business college are planning for a "leap year" social to be given at the school Thursday evening. The affair is in the hands of the young ladies, who are supposed to ask the young men for their company and see that they act as escorts during the evening.

'Lemon Social" Held at State St. Church.

The Christian Endeavor society of State Street church, held a "Lemon social" at the church Tuesday evening, which was well attended. A lemon race, pop corn feeding, lemon dash, clothes pin race, guessing number of seeds in a lemon, were a part of the contests indulged in by the young people. Suitable refreshments were served and all thoroly enjoyed the evening. Miss Marie Sievert is president of the society and the Misses Ethel Lucas, Dorothy Doying and Edward Tomlinson was the committee in charge during the evening.

Card Club at Franklin Meets

The Progressive Card club of Franklin was entertained Tuesday night by George Woods and Claud Hart at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bland. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Kumle-Johnson Wedding At Franklin Today.

The mariage of William Kumle of Alexander and Miss Margaret Johnson of Waverly will be solemnized this morning at 8 o'clock at Sacred Heart church in Franklin, Rev. Father Schmidt officiating. A reception to relatives and friends of the bride and groom will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Johnson of near Waverly this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside on a farm near Waverly.

Country Club Meets With Mrs. Graff.

A regular meeting of the Women's Country club was held Tuesday afternoon a the home of Mrs. George Graff near Orleans, and tho attendance was not large on account of road conditions, the meeting was a profitable one. Mrs. Henry Stewart read a paper on "The Natural Beauty of Our Country" and this was followed by general discussion. Miss Matilda Richardson read a paper which was much enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be held two weeks hence at the home of Mrs. Ernest Walters northeast of Arnold.

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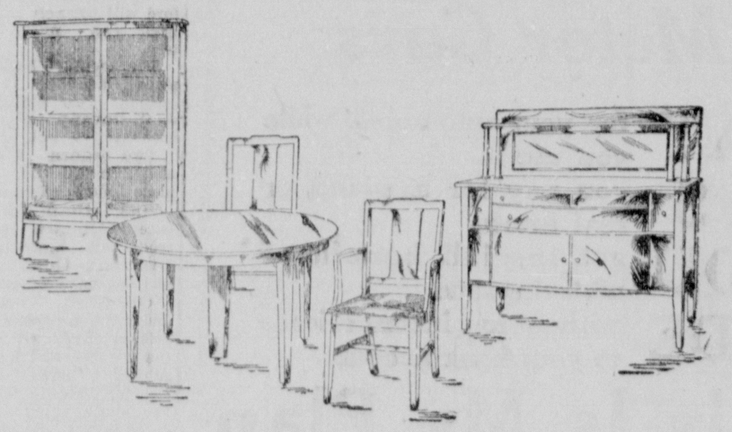

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An enormous factory production of 100,000 Maxwells this year, 1916, makes possible a price of $655 for this beautiful, powerful, dependable, completely-equipped Maxwell automobile.

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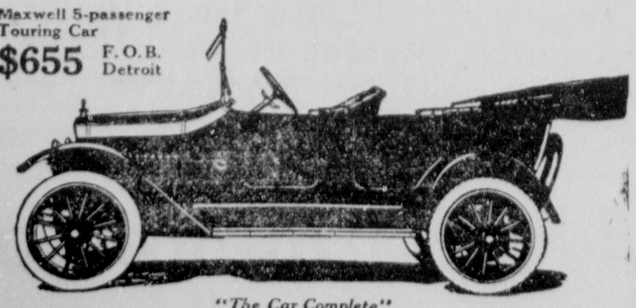
Maxwell 5-passenger Touring Car
$655 F. O. B. Detroit



"The Car Complete"

"AUNT" LUCY McALLISTER CELEBRATES 82ND. BIRTHDAY

Relatives and Friends Gather at Home of Daughter in Woodson to Honor Occasion.

"Aunt" Lucy McAllister celebrated her 82d birthday Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie McKean, at Woodson. Mrs. McAllister was formerly Miss Lucy Henry and she was born and reared in this community. She is highly regarded by her many friends, all of whom joined in wishing her yesterday good health and many more birthdays. A number of friends came in to help celebrate the occasion and Mrs. McAllister received a number of nice presents and many post cards.

Among those present were Mrs. Elijah Hastings and Miss Lydia DePew of Jacksonville; Mrs. Rosie Bell of Manchester; Mrs. Mary Rose of White Hall; Mrs. Lucy Grunder of Woodson; Mrs. Ida Megginson; Mrs. Sarah Grain and daughter Zella, Miss Hazel Green and Miss Maggie Reynolds, all of Woodson. Mrs. McAllister has three children, Jordan McAllister, Mrs. Fannie McKean and Mrs. Sarah Crain; also one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Rose of White Hall.

CHARLES V. RIGGS WEDS MISS LEILA A. GALLOWAY

Woodson Young People Surprise Friends by Getting Married Tuesday Afternoon.

The many friends of Charles V. Riggs and Miss Leila A. Galloway will be surprised to learn of their marriage Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the groom's brother, George Riggs, 746 East College avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. S. McCollom, pastor of the M. E. church of Murrayville.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Galloway of Larimore, N. D., the family having recently moved their from Murrayville. The bride was here on a visit and it was thought among her friends that she was going to return to North Dakota some time next week. The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs. Albert Riggs and he has been employed in the Hatfield poultry house of this city. Both are estimable young people and have the good wishes of many friends for a happy married life.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Riggs went to the home of his father in Murrayville and their presence there was learned by the young people of the vicinity, who gave their a charivari and much merriment reigned until a late hour.

WAVERLY.

Waverly, Jan. 25.—After an illness of three years Mrs. C. L. Gates died at her home in Waverly late Sunday evening at 6:20 o'clock. She was 64 years of age and had been a resident of this community for a long period. She had been suffering from cancer. A husband and two children, a son and daughter survive. Mrs. Gates was a member of the Christian church, and was an active worker in the church until her health failed. Besides her husband and two children she leaves many friends in Waverly to mourn her death. The funeral was Tuesday at one p. m. at the home. Rev. Sidney M. Bedford will preach the sermon. Interment was made in East cemetery.

The wolf hunt which took place Saturday proved very successful, two wolves being caught. J. C. Davenport and Fred Miller each have a pet to their credit.

Two others succeded in getting away, so another chase is to take place today (Tuesday).

Miss Lillian Hood and Miss Florence Scott are absent from high school on account of smallpox. There are three cases of smallpox and one case of measles in town.

Col. G. O. Shields of New York, under the auspices of the Household Science club, will lecture tonight at the First Methodist church. His subject is "Birds and Wild Animals." Colonel Shields is making a tour of the middle west and has sixteen lectures in all, dealing with wild life.

The revival at the Christian church is meeting with great success. The minister has been preaching to a crowded house every night for the past week. These meetings will continue the remainder of this week.

The Episcopal church begins a series of revival meeting Tuesday night.

HALL PUBLIC SALE.

J. B. Hall, who resides four miles south of Murrayville, held a public sale Tuesday afternoon which was largely attended. The bidding was good and everything brought satisfactory prices. The auctioneers were L. G. Crouse and A. L. Goacher, with Isaiah Whitlock as clerk. Lunch was furnished by the Ladies' Aid society of Zion church. Mr. Hall will probably move to Murrayville or Manchester. Horses brought from $20 to $150. Those who purchased them were A. L. Goacher, Allen Sturdy, Fred Henry, Emery Thady, S. A. Bracewell, William Osborne, Charles Irlam, Everett Pennell, Harry Dickason, A. T. Story, Oliver Weeder and Mr. Canatsey, each bought a cow at $75. R. D. Mawson bought two yearling steers. Brood sows brought from $15 to $18. Those buying them were J. E. Osborne, J. K. Cunningham, George Osborne and George Atkinson. Michael Casey bought a number of fat hogs paying from $18 to $21 a head. Everett Pennell bought nine shoats at $9.50 per head. C. E. Hart, S. A. Bracewell and Ed Strawmatt bought the hay, paying 45c per bale.

RECEIVE NO DIRECT WORD OF SINKING OF STEAMER NORSEMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Officials of the International Mercantile Marine, up to a late hour today had received no direct word of the sinking of the Steamer Norseman. The steamer was recently in the freight service of the company having sailed from New York with a general cargo on Nov. 22nd.

After her arrival in Liverpool on Dec. 7th, the steamer was taken over by the British government. It was thought here she was put in the supply carrying service.

Captain Berry commanded the vessel.

The Norseman was reported to have been sunk in a London despatch today which stated that the Exchange Telegraph company had received a report to that effect from Liverpool.

The only Steamer Norseman mentioned in recent maritime records is a large British vessel of that name owned by the British and North American Navigation company of Liverpool. She is 500 feet long and was built in 1897. She was last reported on he rarrival at Liverpool, December 5th, from New York.

HOBOES MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The National convention of the Brotherhood Welfare association—an organization of "casual laborers"—met here today with twelve delegates and forty unemployed on lookers in attendance. Two delegates are detained by police at Washington, Ind. James Eads How, millionaire patron of the association, telegraphed nine dollars to get them out of jail.

Four delegates from New York were in prison at Norristown, Penn. No money was sent for their release.

RESTORE SHARES TO REGULAR DIVIDEND STATUS

New York, Jan. 25.—United States Steel common shares were restored to their regular dividend status of five per cent today when the directors unanimously declared a quarterly disbursement of 1¼ per cent of earnings fo rthe last quarter of 1915. Total earnings of $51,232,788 for the three months were the largest for any similar period in the history of the corporation, exceeding the previous record made in the second quarter of 1907, by $5,729,083.

TWO HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 25.—A solvent recovery building at the Carnegies Point, N. J., plant of the DuPont Powder company, blew up today, seriously injuring two workmen.

The quantity of powder that exploded was not large but it was sufficient to wreck the small sheet iron building. The powder was being used in connection with experiments and what caused the explosion has not been determined.

NIGHT RIDERS PLEAD GUILTY.

New Madrid, Mo., Jan. 25.—Thirty-three defendants in the night rider trials pleaded guilty today, thus bringing the trials to a sudden end. All thirty-three were sentenced to six months imprisonment and were then immediately paroled on good behavior. The sentences of the eighteen whose cases already had been disposed of will stand unless the trials judge should parole them.

IOWA AGENTS MEET.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—Nearly 200 Iowa agents of the Chicago, Great-Western railroad held their annual meeting her etoday. Addresses were delivered by officials of the road, including A. C. Irons and George H. Hunt, Chicago; P. F. Bonarden and B. J. DeGroot, Omaha; Ewing Duval, Kansas City and O. F. Spindler of St. Paul.

DECIDE ON JONES FOR HEAD COACH.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.—T. A. D. Jones, former Yale quarterback and member of the All-American football team, has been decided on as head coach for the Yale eleven, it was understood here today, altho official confirmation is lacking pending formal action by the committee.

ORDERS STATE-WIDE QUARANTINE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The state livestock sanitary board today ordered a state-wide quarantine against all cattle, sheep and swine from any portion of the state of Illinois now under quarantine for the foot and mouth disease. Arrangements are made for shipment thru Pennsylvania or into the state for immediate slaughter under certain regulations.

JURY IS COMPLETED.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 25.—The jury in the trial of John Hartenbower, president, and George Hiltabrand, cashier of the defunct Tonica Exchange bank, which they are charged with wrecking, was completed today. Opening statements of the attorneys will be made tomorrow. One hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed by the prosecution.

SCHOOL GIRL KEEPS MARRIAGE A SECRET.

Miss Ina Gaumer, a member of the senior class of the University High school of Normal, has announced her secret marriage. She was married July 27, last, to T. F. Moore, a telegraph operator, working for the C. B. & Q. railroad. The bride entered her senior year of school last September and her friends did not learn of her marriage till a few days ago. The young people will reside at La Prairie, Ill.

SHIPPED STOCK TO MARKET.

J. W. McAllister of Woodson shipped a car load of cattle and a car of hogs to the East St. Louis markets yesterday, also Whitlock and Cook shipped a car of hogs to the same market.

Trunks

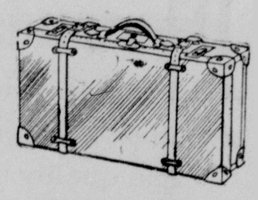
Bags

$4.00 to $20.00

And Suit Cases

50c to $10

This is the time to buy that new Trunk, Bag or Suit Case



$1.00 to $8,00

T. M. TOMLINSON

HOPPER'S

END-OF-SEASON SHOE SALE

WALK OVER

It is *Clean-up Time* in our store, The PRICE CUTTER has been going over our stock with a firm hand, in a great many cases cost price has been ignored entirely, so deep have the cuts been made. It is the *shoe sale* of the *season*. It is the one opportunity to provide yourself and family with *substantial footwear at a snug saving.*

Sale Now In Progress

Sale Shoes Strictly Cash.

You will find **merchandise** and **prices** as advertised. This has been and still continues the policy of the store. You will find a substantial saving on all staples and a *tremendous sacrifice* on broken and discontinued lines. We ask that you go over the prices as quoted below.

Men's Footwear Specials

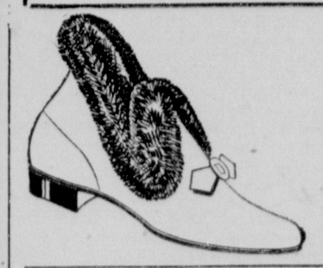
Stacy-Adams Shoes—Tans, dulls, patents and kids, formerly sold at $5.50, $6.00 and $6.50, now ..... **$4.85 and $5.25**

On all regular shoes not included in the $2 50 price, **10 per cent off.**

Specials for Women

Dulls, patents; bronze, blue, greens and browns, **10 per cent off.**

$5.00 shoes now	$4.50
$4.50 shoes now	$4.00
$4.00 shoes now	$3.60
$3.50 shoes now	$3.15



Some Other Specials

Ladies' felt slippers, formerly sold at $1 00 and $1.50, now	50c and 75c
Children's felt slippers, just the thing for wear after supper,	50c
Traveling slippers in cases for men now	$1.00

$2.50 | **Do Not Overlook** | **$2.50**

Here they are, Shoes almost at your own price. Quality shoes for men and women, $3.50 to $4.50 values. Broken lots discontinued lines that we must clean up. Do not overlook this opportunity, A good assortment of styles, sizes good. Watch our window.

Watch Our Bargain Counters

During special sales our Bargain Counters are made unusually attractive. You will find it worth while footwear at popular prices. Special prices on children's footwear. Look for the bargain counters.

WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Established 1867

We Repair Shoes

We take pains with children's feet. We sell Double Heel Rubbers, We sell LambertVille Snag-proof Rubber Foot Wear

WEAR HOPPERS SHOES

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Established 1867

What We Claim

We Sell Standard Quality Goods For Less Money

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THE ARCADE

Why We Can Do It

Rents and Selling Expenses are Part of the Cost of Merchandise Our Expense Is Less We Can Afford to Sell For Less Money

FURNITURE

237 East State

Washing Won't Rid Head Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

Something Extra Good in Meats

At Extra Good Prices

Beef Pot Roast, lb.	12 1-2c
Boiling Beef	8 to 11c
Chuck Steak	12 1-2c
Pork Roasts	14c
Brisket Bacon	17c
Pure Lard	12 1-2c
Brookfield Creamery Butter	35c

Try Our Met Wurst Sausage

This is our own market and its fine, as are our Polish, Liver and Pork Sausages and New Head Cheese.

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Splendid B Flat Cornet For Sale At a Bargain

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225 South Main Street.
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TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Public lands committee reported waterpower bill recognizing jurisdiction of both state and federal governments over water power sites.

Military committee recommended deposits of postal savings funds in federal reserve bans.

Military and naval committees continued hearings.

Adjourned at 4:53 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

House.

Met at noon.

Military and naval committees continued hearings.

Rivers and harbors committee heard Representative Summers on "Trinity river project."

Republican Leader Mann made speech advocating preparelness.

Representative Bennett, New York, defended German-Americans in a speech.

Passed the Shackelford $25,000,000 good roads bill, 281 to 81, three members voting "present."

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

J. W. Butler of Jerseyville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

"ONLY ATE RAW EGGS" SAID LADY

Mrs Clara Van Natton Suffered From Indigestion and Stomach Trouble.

TANLAC RELIEVED HER.

"I almost feel like another person," said Mrs. Clara VanNatton, who resides at 1226 Brown street, Springfield, Ill., while discussing Tanlac, the 'Master Medicine," now beigg introduced in Jacksonville, and the great relief which she had obtained from the use of this preparation.

"Before I heard of Tanlac," continued Mrs. VanNatton, "my whole system was in a most deplorable condition. This came about from a weak stomach and inability of my digestive organs to take care of my food properly, which trouble was of long standing. My sleep was never sound and I felt weak and worn out most of the time. I had about given up hopes of obtaining any relief when I saw Tanlac advertised and decided to try a bottit.

"I bought a bottle of the medicine and began its use. The results were a great surprise to me. I feel so much better and seem to have new life and energy. Before I began taking Tanlac I could only eat raw eggs and drink a little milk without fear of suffering, but now I can enjoy radishes and other foods that are hard to digest, without the least inconvenience.

"It gives me the greatest of pleasure to recommend Tanlac, as it has brought me wonderful relief and I am sure it will help anyone who is troubled as I was."

Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," is now being sold in Jacksonville at the drug store of Coover & Shreve, —Adv.

Some Topics of the Farm

Livestock and Grain Figures.

The twelfth annual prospectus of the corn and livestock situation, issued by Woods Bros., livestock commission merchants, recently came from the press. It covers the 1915-1916 season in a very interesting way. The booklet is one of twenty-eight pages and furnishes statistics ofgrainand crop which are of great value to farmers in making estimates. Some of the conclusions based on statistics are as follows:

Cattle.

From the actual returns of our investigation and from the figures of the number of feeder cattle shipped from the various markets of the country, it might appear that the number actually on feed is greater than for many years. And under usual conditions this would be an indication that we mightt expect more fat cattle to be marketed in 1916 than for many years. But the very extensive liquidation that has taken place in the shipment of cattle during the Fall months that would have been otherwise fed for a longer time, has naturally cut down the number of steers available for a later market.

Cattle prices certainly took a bad slump during the closing months of 1915, and reached a level that has become very discouraging to the cattle feeder. But we are confident that we shall begin to see an improvement in the catlle market, altho it is impossible to say just when the change will begin to take place. It is unusual that we have any material advance in the steer trade in January, and almost ivariably in the month of February there are few finished and well fattened cattle and the top is always lower. The season of Lent, which commences in March, is also a factor to be taken into consideration, as a good part of the meat-eating public withdraw as consumers. But values have declined so fiercely this last fall, and cattle prices have reached such a low point, that we should not be surprised to see an exception during the next several months, and it might be that steer prices would get better instead of worse during January and February, and in our concluding "General" paragraph we give specific reasons for our belief that the demand will be much improved from now on.

While the top is likely to be lower in January and February than in December, the medium cattle are quite likely to show improvement. But as the Spring aprpoaches there is always a demand for this class of stuff to go on gras and any cattle that would be on the stocker and feeder order or fit to go on grass will advance considerably at that time.

Of one thing we are certain, and that is, that in the Spring and Summer months finished cattle, and particularly steers on the Yearling or Baby Beef order, will be in good demand if they are choice and fat.

Hogs.

The same condition covers the future hog market as we find in cattle. The supply of hogs in 1515 was in excess of the previous year. Production has been stimulated by the high prices of the last several years and the number of hogs is also increased by the elimination of disease.

During the past several months there has been an enormous liquidation of hogs that would otherwise have been fed out, and this will certainly have the effect of cutting down the number which otherwise would have been available from now on. We feel confident, therefore that we have seen the lowest point in hog prices for awhile, and as the spring advances the hog market should become higher, and while we may have occasional heavy runs and a consequent temporary depression, prices will certainly work tc a higher level.

Sheep.

The liquidation on the part of large sheep producers in the West and south during the past few years has produced a general shortage, which was first felt last year, and it does not look as it it was going to be amended during 1916. While people are beginning to take up sheep production, there care not the facilities now that there were a few years ago to increase the supply rapidly. This is in large part due to the decrease of range country. Immense acreages of land have been withdrawn from the sheep production and the vast herds that were not long ago common in the Western country are now a thing of the past. Added to this is the fact that the population of the United States is increasing enormously and the demand for mutton has grown much faster than the supply. It is therefore certain that the production of sheep in proportion to consumption is going to be much slower than it has ever been in the trade before.

In addition to this shortage of a supply in our own country there is a most phenomenal decrease of available mutton and wool in Australia. This vast sheep producing country had the most serious and wide spread drouth, which seldom comes to any country. It resulted in the destruction of a great part of the sheep available for the world's mutton and wool. And this affects not only the immediate supply, but the power of production in Australia has been very materially reduced, and for the year 1916 practically eliminated.

The importation of mutton and wool from Argentine to foreign countries has not met with the success expected. Since the outbreak of the war, transportation between that country and our own and England has been practically suspended and it does not seem probable that Argentine material need be taken into consideration.

These facts make the prospect for the American sheep trade most bright for this coming year, and we have no hesitation in recommending our friends to make their plans accordingly.

General.

Last year at this time, or we might more accurately say, at the time in 1914 when the outbreak of the European war occurred, the general business outlook was very dark. were cramped in a terrible degree The finances of the United States and the dark shadow of a disastrous panic crept over the land. Confidence was lost and business began to most seriously feel the effect of a financial depression. Millions in American securities were thrown upon the New York stock exchange, which, in desperation, closed its doors and the bankers of the United States trembled at the outlook.

Coincident with this unhappy situation, came the calamity to the livestock industry, which looked as if it would spell its actual destruction. The foot and mouth disease breaking out in a small way at first, began to assume enormous proportions, and Chicago was the most vitally affected by quarantine regulations, which narrowed the outlet to a minimum. Competition was practically destroyed. Quarantine regulations made it necessary that cattle, hogs and sheep be slaughtered at the point of destination, and although receipts during that year were not excessive, the proportion of animals slaghtered was far greater than ever known in the history of the livestock trade.

It was in this most disastrous period that our last "Prospectus" was issued. And without dwelling upon the calamities to a greater extent than was necessary, we made an effort to see a ray of optimism in the situation. We predicted that the United States bureau of animal industry would be successful in stamping out the foot and mouth disease. The state governments were equally alive to the importance of the situation and finally, with the exception of Illinois, there was crushed out that menace to the livestock industry.

At the same time our prophesy that the war might result in our ultimate material benefit, proved a fact. The demand for our products of all kinds increased ten fold. Once started, the general production of munitions of all kinds in this country leaped to incredible figures. From stagnancy the manufacturing world began to hum with activity. Thousands of idle laborers and industrial workers have become intelligently employed. The purchasing power of the country has increased beyond all expectations. Returns from the retail dealers of the cities show that the people are spending more money for the holiday purchase than ever before, showing that they are prosperous.

The centers of manufacturing in the east are undergoing a phenomenal expansion. The manufacturing towns in New England, New York, and Pennsylvania, which have remained stationary in population for the last twenty years, have expanded with incredible speed. We might mention one instance of such a city in Massachusetts of 90,000 which has added in the last six months 25,000 people to its population. Many other similar instances can be quoted. This enormous increase in the number of people profitably employed, with their increased purchasing power, can certainly have no other effect than to broaden the demand for food products, and especially for beef, pork and mutton.

Made High Grade.

The Iowa State Agriculture College of Ames, Ia., held an extension course at Massena, Ia., recently with an enrollment of eighty-two ladies in the Domestic science department. Miss Mattie Butler of Vandalia, Mo., won the honor of receiving the highest grade in the examination at the completion of the work.

In addition to receiving a high average, Miss Butler ranked 10 per cent above the second competitor. Miss Butler is quite well known here.

Value of Cottonseed Meal in the Dairy Ration.

Cottonseed meal is one of the cheapest sources of protein supply for dairy cows. Only meatl that is in good condition should be used in a grain mixture. Since the meal itself is a very rich concentrate, the amount of cottonseed meal fed daily should ordinarily not exceed three pounds and should be used as one The character of the grain mixture The character o fthe grain mixture that should be fed will depend somewhat on the nature of the roughages being used. — R. S. Hulce, Dairy, Dept., University of Illinois.

Fred Trotter Sale.

The sale of Fred Trotter was held at the farm near Sinclair Tuesday, Jed G. Cox was the auctioneer and Crit Haineline was the clerk. There was a good attendance of buyers and fair prices were obtained.

One pair of horses went to William Fuller for $310. One horse went to Denton Bowen for $165. Tree Smith purchased a mule for $170. Cows brought from $50 to $68. Steers averaged $55. Heifers averaged $46, and calves brought from $12.50 to $22. Sheep were sold from $8 to $9.25 and lambs brought $7. Shoats sold at $4 to $12 and corn in the crib was sold for 66c. One thousand bushels of oats brought from 46c to 51c. Farm implements brought fair prices.

No Use to Treat Seed Corn for Smut

There is no treatment of seed corn for smut. The spores which cause smut in corn live over from one year until the next in manure, soil refuse, etc. In the summer, under favorable conditions these spores which may have wintered in the soil or may have been hauled to the field in the manure, find lodgement on the tender parts of the corn plant, usually by the action of wind, and start to grow.

The source of the spore is not the seed corn, therefore treatment will do no good. The only method of eradication is to cut off the smutty stalks and burn them. This of course is impractical.—O. M. Allyn, Farm Crops Div., University of Illinois.

It Might Rain

And if it does or if it does'nt, we want you to come here and inspect our men's and ladies'

RAINCOATS

Ladies'

Tan or blue poplin cloth, hat to match; absolutely guaranteed to turn water.

Our price

$3.95

Men's

Gray or tan double texture cloth, 52 in. long, comfortable collar; guaranteed to turn the rain for one year.

Our price

$3.95

Boys' and Girls' Coats, hat to match - - - - **$3.00**

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TWO BIG SHIPPING COMBINES HAVE BEEN EFFECTED

Charles W. Morse Heads the Eastern Group and W. J. Connors Will Become King of the Lakes.

New York, Jan. 25.—Two new combinations in the steamship world have been effected since the first of the new year, despite the scare that the Seamen's law brought about. Charles W. Morse, who built up the steamship lines of New England, developed the ice industry, and got caught in the meshes of the law soon after he opposed J. Pierpont Morgan, becomes the head of a big syndicate which has already gathered in a large fleet of vessels and is hunting for more, for traffic between the United States and foreign countries. From three to ten millions have already been invested in this new venture, which is reputed to be backed by some of the most powerful interests in Wall Street.

The splitting away of the lake lines owned by railroads, which has been accomplished by the government after a long fight, has brought a new combination in lake fleets, which is said to now control practically the entire business formerly held by the railroads. William J. Connors of Buffalo is said to be chief of this syndicate. It is believed Connors and his financial backers will spend ten millions before spring, to secure the lake lines.

The Morse combine is intended to be the beginning of a large mercantile marine touching all European and South American ports. All of the Morse ships will fly the American flag and will be strictly American owned. Thirteen ships have been acquired, many of them "lakers", which have been brought down the St. Lawrence from the Great Lakes and refitted for ocean travel. It is said that these vessels cost Morse over three millions. Twelve of the ships will be put on the Archangel route for the present, carrying huge orders of supplies to Russia. One of the newest wrinkles introduced by Morse in the new syndicate is the formation of separate corporations for each ship owned. All of these subsidiary companies are to be controlled by a holding company. Each of the subsidiary companies bears the name of the vessel which it controls.

The new combination of the Great Lakes is said to have the backing of Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo capitalists. W. J. Connors has been a frequent visitor in New York, and it is known that he bid against Morse for some of the vessels that have gone to the ocean trade. It is understood that the rival bidding has forced prices to good figures and that than they anticipated on their ships.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Patronized by U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Jacksonville.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Dunlap Hotel and will remain in Jacksonville Friday only, Jan. 28th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States government, Washington D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

WINCHESTER

Miss Vivian Brengle returned Tuesday from a visit in Chicago, Freeport and Galesburg.

Little Ruth Buckley is again in school after confinement to her home for six weeks with a broken ankle.

George Hieronymous returned Tuesday to his home in Beardstown after a short visit with relatives in Winchester.

Carl Thomas sprained his ankle Tuesday while engaged in jumping on the school grounds.

Misses Louise Frost and Celia Smith left Tuesday afternoon for a visit in St. Louis.

Edward Smith is a business visitor in St. Louis.

Carl Neat left Monday night on a business trip to Chicago.

Albert Hainsfurther is among St. Louis visitors this week.

The many friends of Miss Mary Trickey will be glad to know that she is slowly improving.

WILL GIVE VOICE RECITAL.

Mrs. Florence Pierron Hartman will give her voice recital Monday evening, Jan. 31st, at Music Hall, Illinois Woman's college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins of Prentice were among the city callers yesterday.

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Structure Erected in 1859 in Kansas is Known as Cradle of Phohibition.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 25.—Temperance workers throughout the state are manifesting much interest in the razing of the Methodist Episcopal church building here, which has been known as the "Cradle of Prohibition." It was asserted that in this little brick structure erected in 1859 and said to have been the first substantial brick building in Kansas, the present prohibitory laws of the state had their conception.

As the work of destroying the building, that it may make way for a mill site, progressed today stories were told of the "birth of prohibition."

It was in 1870 that the movement manifested itself, it was said. A saloon, conducted on the opposite corner, had annoyed members of the congregation, particularly on Sundays, when the boisterousness interrupted the worship. The result was a club within the church with the specific object of closing the saloon. However, when it was closed, others also were closed and gradually the prohibition movement spread thru the local churches, then thruout the state and finally to other states.

It was related also that when the prohibitory measure was pending in the legislature a Leavenworth member, influenced by members of the little church's congregation, stod his ground and cast the deciding vote which resulted in the constitutional amendment being submitted the people of the state.

Shortly after the erection of the church building, it was related, members of the congregation took an aggressive step in the anti-slavery movement, under the leadership of its pastor, the Rev. Hugh D. Fisher. Later during the war the building frequently was used as a barracks and drill hall for Union soldiers.

The property, now located in the railroad section of Leavenworth, has been unoccupied for three years.

SHILOH.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gouveia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gouveia.

Born, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gouveia, a daughter.

Mrs. James Black and son Roy and Miss Florence Bourn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bourn.

The Lindsay children have been sick.

Mrs. Spencer Carpenter spent last week with Mrs. Alvin Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Petefish were city shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Heflin and daughter are going to move to the William Reid place.

James Black lost one of his horses last week.

The children of North Calhoun school intended to have a skating party but mild weather spoiled the fun.

Miss Estella Bourn spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Alvin Carpenter, Joseph Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bourn, John Walter, Leo Bourn, Lorena Flynn, John Walter, Leo Bourn, James and John Black, Nathan Carpenter, Thomas Mason, Misses Estella and Dorothy Bourn, Archie and Green Bridgman, William Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black and son Sommerville were all city shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaines spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carpenter.

Miss Alice Laurie spent the week end with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bourn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bourn.

Meetings will begin at Shiloh this week and tho the roads are bad everybody should try to attend.

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FRANKLIN.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calpitts of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White returned Thursday to their home in Alton after attending the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Winnie White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright were called to New Berlin Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Knepler, Mrs. Wright's mother.

The Rev. Chas. Freeman has begun a series of revival metings at the Christian church.

Among the local teachers who attended the teachers' meeting in Jacksonville Saturday were Misses Ona Perkins, Madge Gillon, Mae Douglas, Maude Hulse and Loretta Bergschneider.

W. L. Clayton was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mark Dennis has rented the Dr. Hughes farm and has been moving his personal effects the last of the week.

Mrs. Paulina Wright is visiting her nieces Misses Madge and Carrie Lombard in Waverly.

The Franklin high school boys won a basketball game from Waverly township high school Saturday night.

Misses Isola Brewer, Lou Duncan, Lola Austin, Chattie Duncan and Maud Anderton spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Grace and Hillie Armstrong.

Miss Mollie Harris spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White have returned to their home in Alton after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ella George has arrived for a visit with her son Otis Van Winkle and daughter, Mrs. Bright Sears

ARCADIA.

Dr. J. W. Wolfe of Jacksonville made a business trip to this vicinity Saturday morning and while here took time to shake hands with a number of his old friends who are always glad to see him.

William Young of Jacksonville made a trip to the Rexroat brothers farm Friday evening and purchased two horses.

The A. H. T. A. members held a weiner roast at the hall Wednesday night but on account of the bad weather the attendance was somewhat small.

Edward Barr spent a part of last week with relatives and friends in Virginia.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of the Thompson property Saturday afternoon at the court house. We understand that it was purchased by Taylor Henderson.

The most popular disease now seems to be the "grippe" and everyone who hasn't taken it is expecting an attact before spring.

We understand that Uncle Jack Henderson is quite ill at hime in Literberry.

Rev. C. G. Cantrall made a business trip to this neghborhood Friday afternoon.

John Delaney of Concord spent a few days last week with R. R. Rudisill and family.

Ellis Thompson took advantage of the last cold day we had and filled his ice house.

The "Good Roads club" are thoroly launched now and ready for contributions so open your hearts and your pocket books and the roads will be put in good condition.

E. L. Rexroat is a little too slow for his team so they threw him out into a ditch and took the sled one fast ride Wednesday morning when he started for Arcadia. Everything escaped injury with the exception of Edward's head which was bruised a little.

Mich Willis is spending a few days in Springfield.

YOYUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Elva Edwards is reported very sick with the grip.

Many farmers are anxious regarding the effect of the present mild weather and bare ground on the wheat.

Clarence Dalton sold a bunch of fat hogs Friday.

C. F. Story has a cow very sick from an unknown cause.

Allen Morris is grieving over the loss of his old family horse which died recently at the good old age of 27 years.

Robert Nivens has broken the record for big hogs in this vicinity. He recently killed one which weighed about 600 pounds.

James Ellington has been buying hay for Ernest Seney.

Last Friday Uncle Robert Alexander's faithful old saddle pony died at the age of thirty years.

Robert Kelley and family moved from Pisgah neighborhood to Lewis Seymour's place this week.

YATESVILLE.

There is quite a number of people sick around here.

Richard Berry of Waverly visited his sister, Mrs. Harris over Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Lathoms of Ashland visited Edith Yancy Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cantrall of Literberry filled his appointment at Berea church Sunday morning and evening.

Luceta Stice and Henry Means are on the sick list.

Mr. Wood is confined to his home with rheumatism at this writing.

Mrs. Lee Harris is visiting her parents in Jacksonville.

Mr. Holbrook of Jacksonville has moved here where he intends to keep a store.

YOUTHFUL VETERANS SEE NO ROMANCE IN WAR

Foreign Students Worried Over Friends, Families and Funds.

Many of the foreign students in the University of Illinois are veterans. Some of them have had spurs to their honor before they had beards to their chins. The seven Bulgarian students in the University all have been soldiers. More than one Chinese, now wrestling with calculus has been a Revolutionary officer.

They prefer a laboratory to a battle field. A test tube to them looks more romantic than a gun. One Bulgarian who was ordered home gave up his government scholarship rather than go. He went to work in this country.

Naturally the war has lessened the number of foreign students in the University. There are 140 this year, there were 170 last.

All of the Mexicans have gone, chiefly for lack of financial support. Mexican money isn't as much as it sounds these days—it takes $24 of it to buy a $6 pair of shoes; a loaf of bread is 50 cents Mexican. Sportive young Mexicans in their native country amuse themselves gambling on what the different coinages will be worth tomorrow, next week, while people die for lack of food.

The number of Chinese in the University has dropped from 70 to 56. The National students, that is, those who are supported by the indemnity funds allowed at the time of the Boxer Rebellion, are not affected; but the students who were sent on provincial or private funds have practically all had to quit.

In addition to making attendance at the University impossible the war causes worry of divers sorts. Many students suffer tortures thru not hearing from home. The farm home of one Polish student was not far from the German-Russian line. All the grain and cattle on the farm were destroyed; the few belongings of the family piled on a wagon and themselves started out, they knew not whither. After traveling 500 miles they sent word to the son in this country that they did not know where they would go next, nor has he heard from them since.

Two English brothers have a third brother who served in the aviation corps at the Dardanelles. He had his choice on one occasion of dropping into the enemy's lines or confiding himself to the sea. He chose the latter and had the good luck to be picked up by a friendly steamer.

The Turkish government ordered a Greek subject home, threatening that if he did not come his family would sufer. Later he was commanded to remain until further orders as the allies had control of the sea.

It is difficult to keep one's head clear for study when one does not know whether the head of one's family has a head at all or not.

Then there are money worries arising from the war. For one thing, funds are often delayed while board bills are not. The South Africans have been decidedly inconvenienced because exchange rates have risen and currency has depreciated until they have discovered by hard experience when a pound is not a pound.

The sacrifice for education on the part of the foreign student is worth while. One Armenian from Persia, who graduated last June, went back as a government under-secretary. Word was received today from a young Japanese who took his master's degree in 1914. He was grandly ambitious as a student. "All my dreams I am making come true", he wrote.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE MAY WIN IN IOWA ELECTION

Miss Flora Dunlap, President of Association Predicts Success Next June.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—Miss Flora Dunlap, president of the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association, in a signed statement issued here today, declared that equal suffrage would win in Iowa at the June primary this year because "the men and women who live in Iowa are back of the movement." Her statement was intended to encourage the suffrage workers of the state.

"The organized women of the state are solidly for suffrage," said Miss Dunlap. "The biennial meeting of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, representing 17,000 women, not only endorsed suffrage but urged its members to active work in the campaign. There are 25,000 women teachers in Iowa. The last Iowa state teachers' convention adopted a strong set of resolutions calling upon members of the profession to help in the campaign. The Registered Nurses' Association; the State Grange, with a large membership of women; the state Federation of Labor, and many other statewide organizations have endorsed suffrage.

"Eighty-four counties in the state have women's suffrage organizatons made up of both men and women, and working for a favorable vote in June. The officers of the Equal Suffrage Association are much pleased with the responses from every county in the state, and believe that Iowa will be the twelfth of the progressive states to give the ballot to women."

Miss Dunlap said that a recent canvas of Des Moines, the largest city in the state, on the question of suffrage, had revealed the following: for equal suffrage, 21,284; against, 2,503; neutral, 5,955.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Lillie B. Clayton. Petition for letters of administration. Petition heard and allowed, bond fixed at $1,000 and approved as filed. Ordered that letters of administration issue to William C. Clayton.

Guardianship of Alma E. Hembrough, Clyde E. Hembrough and Robert R. Hembrough. Final report approved. Receipt of Alma E. Hembrough on file. Estate of John Albert Hembrough discharged as to said ward and guardianship as to her declared closed. Receipt of Farmer's State Bank and Trust company for shares of Clyde E. and Robert R. Hembrough as guardian of said minors on file. Estate of John Albert Hembrough discharged as to further liability.

WILL MEET TODAY.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting of the Second ward school will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the Lafayette school. Mr. Brewer of the Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker of the afternoon.

TWO NEW CARS.

The Jacksonville Street Railway company received yesterday two cars from Decatur to be used on the line here till the new equipment is ready. The cars are of the one man type and look very well.

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people yesterday.

WAS SENT TO JAIL IN DEFAULT OF BOND.

Percy McKain who was arrested Monday on the charge of stealing cnickens was before Justice Dyer Tuesday afternoon. The court fixed his bond in the sum of $20 and in default of same he was remanded to jail. It is probable that McKain will be sent to St. Charles as he had not finished the former sentence given him at that place.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room with board. Modern. Inquire 331 West Court St. Terms reasonable. 1-25-3t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping, modern home. 415 East North. Bell phone 871. 11-21-tf

FOR RENT—Two five room cottages in the west end, near the "School for the Deaf". Some occasional work for man on the farm. Dr. J. W. Hairgrove. 1-16-tf

FOR RENT—I have a client who owns a strictly modern cottage and wishes to rent it furnished to a desirable couple. He wants to room and board with the tenants. See F. L. Hairgrove. 1-23-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cash register. Call Illinois 50-1465. 1-20-6t

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. 1333 South Clay avenue. 1-23-6t

FOR SALE—10 nice, healthy shoats, 744 S. Church St. Bell hone 547. 1-20-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, cornet if taken at once. Address cornet, Journal. 1-26-1t

FOR SALE—3,000 bushels of corn in crib. Illinois phone 083. Robert Rock. 1-24-3t

FOR SALE—Shelving and counters in the Henry building. Enquire of Ward Brothers. 12-19-tf

FOR SALE—A few extra fine buff orpington cockerels and pullets. Illinois phone 50-1373. 1-21-6

FOR SALE—Fancy apples, sweet potatoes and turnips; delivered. L. H. James, Ill. phone 86. 1-5-tf

FOR SALE—Real bargain in modern eottage home. See our space adv. The Johnston Agency. 1-21-tf

FOR SALE—Some of the finest farms in Pike and Adams counties, if you are thinking of buying a farm come see me for I have them from 40 acres up to 600 and priced to sell. I have a few clients who will trade for good rental property. G. W. Redman, Barry, Ill. 1-25-6t

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 3 miles of good railroad town with good school and churches, nearly all tillable. Fair set of implements. Good productive land. Lady owns this farm and isn't so she can see after it and will sell very cheap with $1,000 payment and leave balance for term of years at 4 per cent interest. Don't rent when you can buy on these terms. G. N. Redman, Barry, Ill. 1-25-6t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 1-1-tf

CALL 489, Bell phone for Watkins' remedies. They are reliable. 1-20-6t

CHOICE CLOVER and timothy seed. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. 1-23-tf

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK see J. M. Doyle, 218 West Court. Illinois phone 584. 12-19-1mo

SPECIAL BARGAINS—Harness and strap work. Prices right. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. 1-22-tf

PAINTING, Rubber Tires, Wood Work, Buggy Repairs. Burrows, Keemer Building. 1-7-1mo

I WILL not be responsible for any bills made by Bessie Norton after Jan. 21, 1916. Douglas Norton. 1-25-2t

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" says Kennedy's Carriage Line. Call us for all trains. Illinois 50-643. 1-22-tf

FOR QUICK, CAREFUL Parcel Delivery service and baggage transfer, call Alvin Ahlquist, either phone 850. (Cherry's Livery.) 1-4-tf

ATTEND THE PUBLIC SALE of livestock and farm implements on Fred C. Trotter farm, northeast of Sinclair, Tuesday, Jan. 25th. 1-22-tf

5 PER CENT MONEY to loan on Improved farms, Correspondence invited Matheny, Dixon and Company, Ridgely Bank Building, Springfield, Illinois. 12-22-tf

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGgage line. Order for all trains and special occasions. Prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 219 East Court St. 1-5-tf

ANY MAN now employed in a factory, office or store in Jacksonville can double his present income by giving part of his spare time to our proposition. We make promotions from this office. Address H. B. H., care Journal. 1-23-3t

LOST and FOUND

LOST—White Spitz dog. Reward for return to Schmalz grocery. 1-25-2t

LOST—At Coultas' sale, Jan. 18, young brindled dog. Bell phone 972-3. 1-21-3t

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213 North Main St.
Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing
Satisfactory Service Guaranteed.
ILLINOIS PHONE 1471

HEADQUARTERS FOR VICTROLAS and RECORDS
J. P. BROWN'S MUSIC HOUSE
19 Public Square

MARKET LETTERS

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 24.—Offerings of stockers and feeders last week were not as large as heretofore, but there was plenty of quality, a larger percentage of the cattle selling above $7 than heretofore. Sales of both stockers and feeders ranged up to $7.85, as compared with a top of $8 same week last year. While top prices are not much different, average prices are lower than a year ago. Pasture men in Kansas are contracting cattle for spring delivery at $5 to $10 per head lower prices than they paid a year ago for cattle to run on the Kansas pastures. The supply today is 14,000 head, and stockers and feeders sold stronger at the start, closing the day about steady. Some fancy white face Colorado feeders, 1000 lbs. average, sold at $7.80, about the top for feeders today, and choice yearlings sold today at $7 to $7.40, some of the Denver show cattle included in these sales. The movement of cattle to the country last week included shipments of heifers and cows to New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, choice stockers to Kentucky, and good feeders to Illinois and nearby points. Notwithstanding the reduced prices on the range cattle, many aged steers are being bought on the market here by Kansas men, for roughing thru the winter, and grazing next summer. This indicates the preference existing for buying by the pound on the market, which method is more exact, and gives the buyer the advantage of the shrink incident to transit to market. Sheep and lambs are selling very high, and feeding lambs command new high figures, a sale at $9.75 today being extreme top ever paid for feeding lambs at this market. Lambs at this price weighed 56 to 60 lbs. average. Immune stock hogs are available in ample numbers, at $7.50 to $7.75.

J. A. Rickert,
Market Correspondent.

HOME MARKET.

Spring Chickens	15
Chickens, old	12
Butter	30
Eggs	30
Lard	12 1-2
Bacon	12 1-2
Turnips	40
Potatoes	75
Beets	40
Cabbage, doz	40
Apples	60

Commission Men Pay:
Poultry Prices.

Spring chickens	11-12
Hens, light	10
Hens, heavy	11-12
Roosters	5@6
Stags	10
Ducks	9c
Old Geese	8c
Turkey hens	14-15
Turkey toms	10-11
Guineas	20c
Fresh eggs, candled	25c
Beef hides	14c
Packing stock butter	15c

Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week—32c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	55c
Timothy hay, per ton	$14.00
Clover hay, per bale	65c
Clover hay, per ton	$14.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale	55
Alfalfa hay, per ton	15.00
Oats straw	35
Oats, per bushel	50
Bran, per cwt	1.15
Cracked corn, old, per cwt	$1.65
Cracked corn, new, per cwt	$1.50
Coarse corn meal	$1.65
Oats	45
Corn	70c

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Alton.

North Bound—
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago .... 6:20 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. .. 5:00 pm
From St. Louis .... 11:50 am
Chicago "Red Hummer" .. 1:52 am
No. 30. St Louis train, arrives .... 8:50 pm
South and West Bound—
Alton Nightingale to Kansas City .... 3:28 am
St. Louis Accom., daily ... 6:05 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. ... 3:30 pm
Kansas City Express ..... 8:28 pm

Wabash.

East bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12 .... 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily .... 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily .... 1:53 am
No. 4, daily .... 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily .... 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun . 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily .... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily .... 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Acom. . 10:05 am

C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—
No. 36, daily .... 7:49 am
No. 35, returns .... 11:21 am
No. 38, leaves .... 3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives .... 7:26 pm

Burlington Route.

North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday . 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday .. 4:30 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday . 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday . 2:08 pm

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From within a radius of 20 miles If you have anything in this line please 'phone, during the day,
BELL 215—ILL.355.
After 6 p. m. or on Sunday call Bell 511 or Ill 934.
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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

EXPORT BUYING AND PREDICTIONS OF A COLD WAVE LIFT WHEAT

Close is Firm at ⅞ to 2⅜ Cents Net Higher—Corn and Oats Score Gains.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Export buying and predictions of a cold wave lifted the wheat market today to the highest prices yet this season. The close was firm, ⅞@1c to 2¼@2⅜c net higher with May 1.36@1.36⅛ and July 1.26½@1.26⅝. Corn gained ½@⅝c and oats ¼ to ⅜@½. In provisions the outcome varied from 5c decline to a rise of 10c.

Before beginning to ascend the wheat market underwent a material sag owing to cable advices that were disappointing to the bulls. The chief depressing circumstances, however, prospective larger shipments from Argentina and Australia, had only a transient effect and was apparently forgotten altogether when signs pointed to a renewal of European purchasing in the United States on a large scale. According to the best estimates, the total of export business for the day was 1,000,000 bushels or more.

Corn strength was borrowed from wheat. A noticeable improvement in the demand for low grades here tended further to help prices upward. Saboard demand gave firmness to oats. Export sales of oats were setimated at 400,000 bushels.

Higher prices on hogs carried provisions along.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS.

Receipts 36,000.
Market weak mostly 5 to 10c higher.

Bulk of sales	$7.40@7.70
Light	7.10@7.70
Mixed	7.25@7.75
Rough	7.30@7.40
Pigs	5:65@6.80

CATTLE.

Receipts 4,000.
Market weak.

Native beef steers	$6.30@9.75
Western steers	6.50@8.15
Cows and heifers	3.15@8.20
Calves	7.75@11.00

SHEEP.

Receipts 15,000.
Market weak.

Wethers	$7.50@8.10
Ewes	5.25@7.85
Lambs	8.40@10.80

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS.

Receipts 10,200.
Market 10c higher.

Pigs and lights	$6.00@7.70
Mixed and butchers	7.50@7.80
Good heavy	7.75@7.85

CATTLE.

Receipts 3,700.
Market steady to lower.

Native beef steers	$7.50@9.50
Yearling steers-heifers	8.50@9.35
Cows	5.50@7.00
Stockers and feeders	5.00@7.25

SHEEP.

Receipts 1,900.
Market 15c lower.

Yearling wethers	$8.00@9.25
Lambs	9.00@10.90
Ewes	6.25@7.50

(Furnished by Jas. E. Bennett Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1.33	$1.36⅝	$1.32⅞	$1.36
July	1.24½	1.26⅝	1.24½	1.26½
Corn—				
May	.77⅞	.79¼	.77⅞	.79
July	.78⅝	.79⅝	.78¼	.79¼
Oats—				
May	.52⅞	.53½	.52⅞	.53½
July	.49⅝	.49⅞	.49⅛	.49⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.45
May	20.72	20.72	20.55	20.52
Lard—				
Jan.	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.30
May	10.62	10.67	10.60	10.60
July	10.82	10.82	10.75	10.75
Ribs—				
Jan.	10.82	10.82	10.82	10.82
May	11.15	11.17	11.12	11.15

Monday's close—Wheat: May 1.33¾; July, 1.25⅝. Corn: May, 78⅜; July, 78¾. Oats: May, 53; July, 49½.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.24½; No. 3 red 1.31¾@1.32½; No. 3 hard winter 1.26½@1.30½; No. 4 hard winter 1.23; No. 1 Nor. Spg. 1.37½@1.38½; No. 2 Nor. Spg. 1.32½@1.37.

Corn—No. 4 white 72½@73; No. 4 yellow 73¼@74; No. 5 yellow 68¾@72.

Oats—No. 3 white 51@51¼; No. 4 white 50@51; Standard 53@53½.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.40@1.41½; No. 3 red 1.27½@1.35½; No. 4 red 1.18@1.26; No. 3 hard winter 1.24@1.27; No. 4 hard winter 1.13@1.21.

Corn—No. 2 72½; No. 3 72; No. 4 68½@69; No. 2 white 73; No. 3 white 71@72; No. 4 white 68½@70; No. 3 yellow 73½; No. 4 yellow 71@71½; No. 5 yellow 66@68½.

Oats—No. 2 50½; No. 3 49@49½; No. 4 48; No. 3 white 51@51¾; No. 4 white 49½@50; Standard 51¾.

New York Money Market

New York, Jan. 25.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼.
Bar silver 57⅝.
Mexican dollars 44¼.
Time loans 2½@3.
Call money higher, 1⅝; low 1¼; closing bid 1⅝.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 25.—Corn—½@4c higher; No. 4 white 72½; No. 5 white 68½; No. 3 yellow 74 bid; No. 4 yellow 72@72½; No. 3 mixed 73½; No. 4 mixed 72; sample 40@60.

Oats—½c higher; No. 3 white 50; No. 4 white 49½.

U. S. STEEL IS THE ONE ABSORBING FEATURE OF DULL STOCK MARKET

Steel Makes New High Record for the Day at 85½ After Reacting a Small Fraction.

New York, Jan. 25.—The one absorbing feature of today's dull and restricted market was United States Steel. Of recent weeks steel had come to be rgarded as the barometer of speculative as well as industrial conditions and the prosperity attending the corporation's business in the last half of 1915 pointed to a resumption of dividends, which were suspended in the last quarter of 1914.

The meeting of the steel directors, at which steel common was restored to its five per cent status, was not held until after the close of the market. Meantime however, steel which opned at 84 to 84⅛, a maximum overnight gain of 1 1-8 rose to 85, reacted a small fraction and then made a new high for the day at 85½ and closed at 84½ a nt gain of a point. Dealings in steel amounted to about 122,000 shares, or over 25 per cent of the day's turnover. Publication of the corporation's statement for the fourth quarter of 1915 disclosed total earnings of $51,232,788 which exceeds all previous records for any quarter by $5,729,084. Incidentaly the amount of cash in hand was stated to be about $105,000,000.

Trading in other usualy active stocks was stagnant except for the first and final hours when coppers and some speculative specialties were ruhed forward with gains of 1 to 4 points. War shares averaged one point gains and motor stocks moved unevenly while high priced industrials were irregular and oils were again liquidated in moderate volume.

Rails were distinctly disappointing Total sales of stocks amounted to 460,000 shares.

Leading Pacific roads submitted statements for December, Northern Pacific increasing it's net income by $1,656,000, Union Pacific by $1,180,000 and Atchison by $1,251,000. Bonds were firm. Total sales on bonds, par value were $3,445,000.

New York Stock List

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

Allis-Chalmers	27
Amer. Beet Sugar	66¼
Amer. Can.	62⅜
Amer. Car and Foundry	68
Amer. Cotton Oil	55¼
Amer. Locomotive	64
Amer. S. and R.	113⅞
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	127⅝
Anaconda Copper	87⅛
Atchison	106⅜
Baldwin Locomtive	107¼
B. and O.	91½
Bethlehem Steel	473½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
California Petroleum	31⅝
Canadian Pacific	172
Central Leather	53⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	63
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry.	174
Chino Copper	54
Crucible Steel	65⅜
D. and R. G. pfd.	20⅜
Erie	[illegible]
General Electric	173¾
General Motors	[illegible]
Goodrich Co.	71⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	46⅝
Great Northern pfd.	121⅜
Illinois Central	106⅜
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	19⅝
Inter Harvester, N. J.	109½
Lehigh Valley	77⅝
Louisville and Nashville	125½
Maxwell Motor Co.	67½
Mexican Petroleum	[illegible]
M. K. and T. pfd.	15
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]
National Lead	70¼
New York Central	107⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	71⅝
Norfolk and Western	118
Northern Pacific	114¼
Pennsylvania	58⅛
Ray Consolidated Copper	24⅝
Reading	79½
Republic Iron and Steel	51
Southern Pacific	100⅞
Southern Railway	22
Studebaker Co.	152½
Texas Co.	208
Tennessee Copper	51⅝
Union Pacific	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber	54
U. S. Steel	84½
U. S. Steel pfd.	18⅛
Utah Copper	79¼
Western Union	90
Westinghouse Electric	67
Wabash pfd. "B"	29⅝
Marine pfd. Ctfs.	80⅞
Miami Copper	38

New York Bond List—(General).

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99½
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	99
U. S. 3s, registered	101¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	101
U. S. 4s, registered	110¼
U. S. 4s, coupon	110
Panama 4s, coupon	101½

New York Grain Market

New York, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 1 Durum $1.49; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.55¾ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.59 f. o. b. New York. Futures were strong; May 1.44¼.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow 87 c. i. f. New York.

Oats—Firm; No. 3 white 56@56½.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Jan. 25.—Wheat higher. There was a good demand for choice wheat. In the cash market trading in corn was slow, while there was a fair demand for oats.

Cash—No. 1 hard 1.48⅛; No. 1 Northern 1.35⅛@1.37⅝; to arrive 1.33⅝@1.36⅝; No. 2 Northern 1.30⅝@1.34⅝; No. 3 wheat 1.25⅝@1.30⅝.

William M. Ballard of the Ballard-Johnson company of Springfield, was here Tuesday looking after the business interests of the firm.

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A Massachusetts Woman Writes:

Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well." —Mrs. PIERRE COURNOYER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

Home Celebration of Wonder Interest

Preparations Should Always Include Knowledge of Proper Assistance

The arrival of a baby in the household completely changes the entire aspect of the future. But in the meantime, during the anxious period of expectancy, there is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that does wonders. It is for external use, relieves the pains of muscle expansion, soothes and quiets the nerves, extends its influence to the internal organs and removes to a great extent the tendency to worry and apprehension. It is a natural treatment, safe for the mother, has no drug effect whatever and for this reason must exert a most beneficial influence upon those functions directly connected with motherhood. In a very interesting book the subject is freely discussed and a copy will be mailed free to all expectant mothers by Bradfield Regulator Co., 806 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today of any druggist. Use as directed and you will then know why mothers for nearly half a century have used and recommended this splendid aid to motherhood. Their letters are messages of cheer, that breathe comfort in every word.

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MINE OWNERS SEEK RECALL OF GOVERNOR HUNT OF ARIZONA

Circulate Petitions Because Executive Has Protected Miners Against an Invasion of Strike Breakers.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan 25—New York millionaires vs the Governor of Arizona is the latest fight of the mining country. The question to be answered is, will the mine owners succeed in accomplishing the political ruin of Gov. George W. P. Hunt and defeating the strike of 5,000 miners? Because Governor Hunt has dared to protect the miners against an invasion of strike breakers and thugs, the owners of the big copper mines are circulating petitions for his recall, and bitterly attacking him thru the newspapers that they control.

Governor Hunt's refusal to permit the importation of gunmen and strike breakers has attracted wide attention. It has furnished a contrast with the policy of former Governor Ammons in Colorado, where the state militia was used to protect the strike breakers and every assistance was given to defeat the cause of Colorado's own miners.

This contrast is seen at its clearest when one compares the result. In Colorado the worst strike violence in recent years was enacted, while in Arizona all violance has been put down hard. Strikers themselves are maintaining order in the mining towns, and several of their number have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs. The state militia is busy protecting the workers instead of persecuting and killing them.

"It is in my opinion hardly reasonable to suppose that any considerable body of workingmen will voluntarily initiate and endure the hardships that invariably attend a large strike without being firmly convinced that they have grievances which need adjustment", writes Governor Hunt. "In discouraging the importotion of strike breakers I have been actuated chiefly by the desire to avert bloodshed, to safeguard life and property and keep in view the possibility of amicable arbitration of differences between employers and employes.

"It follows, I believe, that in the average case where the men are not rendered deliberately antagonistic and not amenable to reason by the importation of thugs and gunmen, any fair compromise acceded to by their employers will be met half way by the workingmen."

Governor Hunt is the first Governor of Arizona. He has had some bitter fights on his hands, and has succeeded in making the mine owners pay their just taxes. He was a ranchman in his youth, and knows Arizona like a book. And he knows the miners and their grievances better than any other official. He is also familiar with mining corporations and their methods, and they have felt his steel long before this. One of the bitterest defeats of his life was when the referendum on the abolition of capital punishment was voted down.

CONSECRATE NEW BISHOP.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Monsignor Ferdinand Bossart, vice general of the Catholic diocese of Covington, was today consecrated bishop of Covington, succeeding the late Rt. Rev. Camillus P. Maes. The ceremony took place in the cathedral, Archbishop Henry Moeller of Cincinnati officiating. Prominent prelates and leading clergymen of this section were in attendance.

The new bishop was born in Bavaria, Germany, on Oct. 19, 1848. At the age of 2 he was brought to America by his parents, who settled at Camp Springs, Ky. Early in his youth he determined to devote his life to the church. He spent four years at the University of Louvain, in Belgium, and returning home he was ordained Sept. 1, 1872.

One of his most thrilling experiences was the smallpox epidemic that broke out while he was a pastor at Cynthiana, Ky. Of the few who remained to minister to the people who were stricken with the scourge was Father Brossart. White and black, rich and poor, alike received his ministrations.

PLANS CELEBRATION.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—A three day convention opened here today, in which the officials of the city and state are taking part, together with the civic leaders and many prominent visitors from other states. The gathering is a grand jubilee for San Antonio, to complete the plans for the observance of the two hundredth birthday of the city. San Antonio will be just two centuries old in 1918, and at that time an international exposition will be held. All of the societies and organiaztions of the city are taking part in the moulding of the plans for the big celebration, and some interesting announcements are looked for on Thursday.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles V. Riggs, Murrayville; Miss Leila A. Galloway, Larimore North Dakota.

William F. Ludwig, Alexander; Miss Margaret M. Johnson, Franklin.

HOW TO RID THE SKIN OF OBJECTIONABLE HAIRS.

(Aids to Beauty.)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required: Mix a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hair surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This is simple treatment can not cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delatone.—Adv.

SALVATION ARMY PROPERTY TO BE EXTENSIVELY IMPROVED

Plans Made for Enlargement of Building—Looking Toward Greater Work for Organization.

If the hopes of Capt. Mace of the Salvation Army are realized some extensive improvements will be made in the army's property here. The barracks at the corner of Mauvaisterre and College street, and the parsonage adjoining, are in fair condition only, and the work of the army has increased to such an extent during the past six months that more extensive quarters are needed if the efficiency of the work is to increase. After talking with a number of well known business men and explaining the situation to them, Capt: Mace went to C. W. Buckingham and had outline plans drawn for the enlargement of the barracks and the parsonage.

The assembly building, known generally as the barracks, should in reality be termed a citadel, for that is the name which the army applies to such buildings when it has title to the property. The plan in mind provides for raising the assembly building and constructing a basement. This would be divided into a gymnasium, play room, bathroom, store room and coal bin. Only slight changes would be made in the room above.

The parsonage or the captain's home as it is more frequently called, has four rooms downstairs and two very small ones above. The improvement plan would add one room for an office to the east side of the house and a porch at the south and north sides. Capt. Mace came to Jacksonville with his wife less than a year ago and found the army work in a somewhat depleted condition. He took charge of it with such devoted enthusiasm that accessions have been many, and the attendance at the various services now is twice that which formerly was recorded. The Sunday school now has an enrollment of more than one hundred.

With the facilities which would be provided in the basement improvement the work of the army could be greatly enlarged, and still more gratifying results could be confidently hoped for. The work of the army does not conflict with that of any other religious organization, but as a matter of fact it is of a different class and accomplishes good where the churches are often without influence. It is the claim of the army, justified by facts, that men and women and children who have not been touched by the organized efforts of the church or who for one reason or another are not particularly desired there, are led to better ways of living by the army.

The work of the army officer is by no means limited to the religious services held on Sunday or week days, but by ministering to the physical needs of the poor, by aiding the unemployed to secure employment, and in other ways getting into actual touch with the lives of those he seeks to aid, he gets a hold which eventually may take a religious turn. Those who have secured an intimate knowledge of what Capt. Mace has been doing have been impressed with his earnestness and efficiency, and the increased interest in the army work gives certain testimony of the still greater good which might me accomplished if all the needed facilities were at hand. In the Salvation army citadel a small gymnasium, a play room, a bathroom equipped with shower and tub, will be so placed that the resulting benefits will be actual and speedy.

INSPECTED GAS MACHINE AT PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.

Dr. Thos. J. Rowland was in the city Sunday and inspected the gas machine which he had installed at Passavant hospital about a year ago. The mchine has been in use almost every dy since and has become very popular with those under the necessity of taking an anesthetic. During the year three members of the staff of Passavant hospital have attended the larger clinics especially to study the best methods of using nitus oxide gas and many detailed improvements have been made in the methods of anesthetizing. Dr. Rowland was highly complimentary of the success achieved by those anesthetists in using the apparatus.

JUST LIKE ALL THE ROOMS.

In the south show window of the furniture house of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie is an exact duplicate of the furnishing of the 57 rooms in the Pacific hotel. The wood is mahogany and the bedstead brass and the other articles of furniture, chairs, table and dresser are all of a style and quality in keeping, making a fine appearance and attracting a great deal of attention. The bed is also furnished with snowy white sheets and comfortable blankets so that any patron of the Pacific may feel he is getting a finely furnished room.

UNRULY CHILDREN.

A truant officer has declared that most such children who come under his observation are not properly nourished. Mal-assimilation of food makes children cros, puny, peevish and unruly. Our local druggist, Lee P. Allcott, has in Vinol a reliable non-secret remedy for just such conditions, because it contains iron for the blood, and the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, aided by the nourishing properties of beef peptone, and if it fails to make weak, puny, ailing youngsters healthy and good-natured, he will give back your money.—Adv.

TWO MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

In the report of the Passavant hospital Aid society which was printed a few days since two contributions were accidentally omitted. Grace church gave $15 and the Christian church gave $10.

NO TIME TO TEACH WOMAN TRAVELERS TO CROCHET

Miss Jeanette Scott Speaks of Y. W. C. A. Work in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Jeanette Scott, daughter of Ezra Scott, of South Main street, is engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in Cedar Rapids. The Cedar Rapids Gazette of a recent issue had the following to say:

"What do you think of this idea of teaching women travelers waiting for trains at the union passenger station to do fancy work, tat, crochet or embroider?" queried a reporter of Miss Jeanette Scott, of the travelers' aid branch of the Y. W. C. A.

"Don't think much of it", said the sweet-faced young woman in the little black bonnet and white ties.

"That's what the travelers' aid is doing in St. Paul" was the comeback of the reporter.

"Well she may have time to do it, but I haven't. When I go on duty at 6 o'clock each evening, Katie, the matron, is off duty. That leaves me enough to do from then until after midnight. There's usually a baby that needs attention, a baby that is restless and a mother who is worn out with caring for it. That baby needs something to quiet it and the mother most certainly needs a change."

The travelers' aid went on to relate how it was necessary to take the babe in her arms, to give the helping hand to the aged traveler, to telephone for some stranger or person who is timid about the use of the instrument, and a dozen and one questions that must be answered.

No, Miss Scott doesn't do any fancy work herself at the station.

There are scores of women travelers who pass the time away by tatting and crocheting. Many a long weary wait for a train is pleasantly passed doing fancy work. Go into the union passenger station any time of the day or night and one sees women sitting around with bobbin or needle. If women are nervous this is an excellent way to get rid of an extra supply of nervous energy.

Aids Many People.

If you had given aid, lifted the load, had extended the helping hand, had made life more bearing, to 633 people in three months, wouldn't you feel that your work was worth while? If there is joy in service then Miss Scott gets a full share of joy. Too often are the little trifling things that one might do to relieve another burden overlooked with the idea that it is only the larger things that count. It doesn't seem much to help an aged woman on to a train, but the value of that little service is inestimable. So it goes day in and day out, the travelers' aid renders a service, the value of which can not be computed in dollars and cents.

Statistics Tell a Story.

Miss Scott is comparatively a stranger in this city. She began her duties as travelers' aid September 13. Her monthly reports tell of some of the work she has done. From September 13 to September 30 she gave information to fifty-nine; took to hotels eight; sent to hotels, three; took to rooms, six; telephone calls, three; money loaned, two; helped on train, five; otherwise aided, twenty-five; total aided, 111; hours at station, ninety-seven; trains met, 183.

For the month of October, information given, eighty-seven; taken to rooms, five; sent to rooms, 5; taken to hotels, five; sent to hotels, six; helped on trains, twenty-one; telephone calls, 6; helped on street car, four; otherwise aided, sixty-two; use of emergency fund, 10 cents; total number aided, 121; hours at station, 145; trains met, 310.

Report for November—Information given, 102; sent to hotels, two; taken to hotels, six; taken to rooms, three; telephone calls, five; money loaned, one; cab obtained, two; helped on train, forty-one; otherwise aided, fifty-three; hours at station, 105; trains met, 275; total number aided, 215.

Miss Scott had a vacation of two weeks in December so that the following report covers but two weeks of that month: Information given, eighty-nine; helped on train, forty-one; helped on street car, four; cab obtained, one; taken to rooms, five; taken to hotel, one; sent to hotel, five; telephone calls, two; otherwise aided, twenty-eight; trains met 231; total number aided, 186.

IS NURSING BOIL.

Walter B. Miser, general manager of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company is nursing a boil on his right hand. The pet appeared on the back of the hand and Tuesday he had it lanced. The boil is sore but he believes it will soon be well enough for him to perform his usual duties. At the present time he is unable to write his signature in the usual manner.

William J. Tucker of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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SCOTS OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF THE POET, ROBERT BURNS

Sweet heather bells and Robert Burns,
The moorland flower and peasant,
How, at their mention, memory turns
Her pages, old and pleasant.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

The years come and go, but celebrations of Robert Burns' birth go on forever. All over the world, wherever Scots gather, January 25 is a gala occasion in the year's calendar, for it was on that date, in a wee thatched cottage near the town of Ayr, that Burns first say the light. It was then that, to quote Robert G. Ingersoll, "love's sweetest bard was born."

In America, good Scottish-Americans (with apologies for the hyphen, but there are no better or more loyal citizens of the Republic), and their descendants and friends take no back seat when it comes to a question of fittingly recognizing the event. The celebrations will cover the entire week in some cities, so that the enthusiasts may attend several gatherings in honor of the bard.

These Burns celebrations are surely great occasions. Braw lads and lassies galore are there to enjoy the merriment and the dance; the more sedate turn out for the musical feast and to meet the old acquaintances and make new ones. Kilts and tartans are distinctly in evidence no matter if the weather be a bit chilly. Everybody enjoys the grand old songs and ballads, and the wheeze of the bag-pipes.

There is probably no poet or writer in the world whose birthday anniversary is made so much of as that of Robert Burns. He was one of the common people, and wrote for them. Tho born in humble circumstances, and tho poverty dogged him most of his life, there was no poverty in his mental and physical makeup, and he gave the Scots a precious legacy.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. —Adv.

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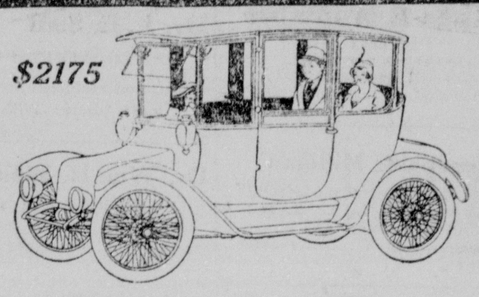

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If so, see your dentist. He will tell you that you have *pyorrhea*, and that to save your teeth you will have to fight this dread disease at once.

From pyorrhea come by far the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

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Annual Red Tag Sale

Ends Saturday Night, January 29

The Items Listed Here are but a Few of the Many Great Values We Are Offering. Look for the Red Tags

10 yds 36-inch bleached muslin..... 69c	12½c 36-inch standard Percales, dark and light 10c	36 in. bleached muslin, good quality 5
28-inch Percales, dark and light styles, special, yd..... 5c	20 pieces of 36 inch colored bordered curtain scrim 5c	36 in. unbleached muslin, extra value 5
9-4 standard unbleached sheeting.. 20c	Coats' spool cotton, 7 spools 25c	Extra value 18 in. linen brown crash yard..... 9
Amoskeag A. C. A. Bed Ticking, best quality, priced at..... 14c	28 inch standard apron gingham, all styles and checks..... 5c	9-4 standard bleached sheeting, special for this sale. 22

Terms Strictly Cash. No goods exchanged or sent on approval during this sale.

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BULLETINS ON OILING HIGHWAYS.

Hon. E. L. Merritt of Springfield, representative of the legislature from this district, was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday. Mr. Merritt has arranged with the state highway department to send a number of copies of the two bulletins which have been issued by the commission within the past year relative to oiling to the local newspaper offices. The commission did not have a large number of the pamphlets printed and so it is impossible to secure enough copies except for the persons most interested in road improvement work. Mr. Merritt will send fifteen or twenty copies to each of the Jacksonville newspaper offices where they can be obtained for the asking.

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

SPECIALS

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Shanahan Best Flour, large sack, 49 pounds	$1.70
Small sack	85c
Minnesota Queen Flour, large sack	1.75
Small sack	90c
3 Cans Tomatoes, Corn and Peas for	25c
2 Cans ePaches, Apricot and Pears in Syrup	25c
3 lbs. Bulk Peaches	25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
Prunes, per lb.	10c
Apricots in bulk, per lb.	15c
3 Cans Kidney Beans	25c
Currants and Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
3 Cans Milk, for	25c
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MILLIKIN-ILLINOIS CONTEST IMPORTANT GAME THIS WEEK

The Decatur Herald in speaking of the Millikin-Illinois game at Decatur says:

"Attention of members of the Illinois Minor college conference this week will be fixed chiefly upon the battle between Millikin and Illinois college Friday evening on the Millikin floor.

"Although several other conference teams have games this week, few of them are important and several fives are taking a temporary rest, because of the semester examinations now being conducted in the colleges. The Millikin-Illinois game gives promise of being a good one, as the Jacksonville school is said to have lot of good material this season.

Unbeaten So Far.

"Up to the present time, the Jacksonville school has not lost a game, but as none of the teams played were among the strongest in the conference, it is thought that Millikin probably will have the advantage in strength.

The result of the game will be taken by the conference coaches as an indication of Illinois' probable standing in the tournament.

Next to the Millikin game, interest is focused in a contest between Bradley and Normal on the Peoria floor. The teams are about equal in strength, judging perhaps in favor of Bradley. Both were defeated by Wesleyan only after stiff battles, and have shown speed in other contests. Normal's hopes were boosted considerably Monday when it became known that Captain Russel Courtright, who was sick all of last week, has recovered sufficiently to take charge of his team again and will be able to play Friday.

Meet Eureka Saturday.

The Bradley players will have only one day's rest after playing Normal before taking part in another game that is expected to be close. Saturday evening Coach Brown's men will meet Eureka in Peoria. Eureka is said to have one of the best teams in its history and the conference fans will be interested in seeing the outcome of this game with one of the strong teams.

Wesleyan's bill for the week is an easy one. Coach Muhl's team is scheduled to meet McKendree Friday evening in their home floor in Bloomington. Altho McKendree's record so far has been good—showing five victories out of six games played, the teams she has met have been weak and Wesleyan should have not difficulty in walking away with a victory.

GIRARD SCHOOLS CLOSED.

On account of the prevalence of diphtheria in Girard, Mayor D. A. Woolley has issued a proclamation ordering the township high school, grade schools, churches, picture shows and all public houses to be closed for a period of two weeks.

TO ADDRESS LEAGUE.

Announcement has been made by the Morgan county league that Dr. George T. Palmer of Springfield, president of the Illinois Anti-Tuberculosis league, will give an address at the annual banquet Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Peacock Inn.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Leroy T. Potter, manager of the Jacksonville Creamery company, has gone to Carbondale, to attend the convention of the Illinois State Dairymen's association. Mr. Potter will attempt to get next year's convention for Jacksonville.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mid-Week Topics and Sermon Subjects Look Forward to Meeting Next Month—Mr. Stephens to be Assisted by Well Known Evangelist.

This evening at the mid-week service at First Baptist church questions will be discussed which bear on the success of the coming revival which is to begin February 27, and continue until March 12. "Personal Soul Winning as Found in the Acts" will be the general theme of mid-week prayer meetings until the beginning of the series. Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of the church, will do the preaching for the revival and Charles F. Allen, a well known singing evangelist, will assist. In preparation for the revival, Rev. Mr. Stephens is preaching a series of special sermons each Sunday morning and evening. The Holy Spirit is the general theme of the morning discourses and next Sunday the subject will be "The Functions of the Holy Spirit." Science and Salvation is the general evening service theme, and on next Sunday Mr. Stephens will talk on "Anthropology and the Man of Nazareth."

Mr. Allen, who will lead the singing, comes to Jacksonville with excellent recommendations and no doubt will receive the welcome which he deserves. As conductor of music for Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, now in charge of a revival series in Springfield, Mr. Allen was known for his excellent work. For four years Mr. Allen was musical director of the Winona Bible institute at Winona Lake, Ind., and for the past six summers has conducted the choir at Lemon Hill association in Philadelphia. At present he is leading the singing at a revival in Huntingdon, Pa.

The Baptist church of America has issued a five year program and a district rally in connection therewith will be held here Feb. 17 to 19. The pastors, Sunday school superintendents and appointed delegates of all the Baptist churches in Morgan and Scott counties are expected. The aims of the program is is the addition of a million members during the coming five years with large increases in missionary contributions and two thousand persons to the list of missionaries.

Williamson Memorial Class

In memory of J. B. Williamson who labored with the church and Sunday school so long and faithfully a Sunday school class has been formed to be known as the J. B. Williamson class and is substantially the one he taught. The pastor will be the teacher.

SEE THE NEW SPRING TAFFETA SILK AND GEORGETTE CREPE DRESSES IN HERMAN'S WINDOWS.

FUNERALS

Lusk.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Ann Lusk were held from the residence, 222 Park street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were in charge of the Rev. A. B. Morey, who for many years was the pastor of the deceased. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. B. C. Woltman, Miss Nellie Cunningham, John L. Johnson and W. E. Day. The flowers were cared for by Miss Elizabeth Russel, Miss Helen Cafky, Miss Laura Hammond, Mrs. Edith Dunlap and Miss Isabel Russel. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery, th bearers being, Thomas Gutelius, Indianapolis.; A. F. Holmes, Chicago; Ralph and M. E. Lusk, Quincy; Harold Humphries and Thomas E. Russel, Jacksonville.

CHAPIN WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. J. F. Burnham Hostess of the Occasion—Chapin to Have New Garage—Personal Mention.

Chapin, Jan. 25—Mrs. J. F. Burnham was hostess to the Chapin Woman's club Tuesday afternoon, twenty members being present, the guests being, Mrs. Rena Sheppard, Miss Gertrude Onken and Mrs. Lloyd Ross of Manchester. Mrs. Ernest Neinhauser gave a paper on "Longfellow" and several piano selections were given by Mrs. Onken and Mrs. Ross. Suitable refreshments were served.

New Garage.

The Antrobus blacksmith shop and lot, north of John Onken Bros. store, was sold Tuesday to Edlebrock and Uhnken. They will tear the shop down and erect a fine concrete garage.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Frederic Baylis, a former pastor of the Protestant Methodist church, was calling on friends in the city yesterday. He is now in the lecture work.

Miss Mildred Wright has returned to her home in Murrayville. She was accompanied by Howard Joy as far as Jacksonville.

Miss Josephine Taylor was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson who has been ill the past week with the grip is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jefferson Duckett, Mrs. William Stout and Miss Lois Anderson were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

D. A. Cratz of Concord and Henry Meyers of Arenzville were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Charles Tomlinson of Meredosia was transacting business here Tuesday.

SEE THE NEW SPRING FLOWER HATS IN HERMAN'S WINDOWS.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Quintal of Naples, Monday, a 7 1-2 pound daughter. Mrs. Quintal was formerly Miss Thessalian King of Astoria, and a student of the Business college here.

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Regular 15c values—Economy sale at 13c
Regular 25c values—Economy sale at 20c

Specials—

Regular 50c Union Suits—Economy sale at 39c
Regular 59c and 75c Skating Caps—Sale at 50c
Regular $1.00-$1.25 Ladies Waists—Sale at..79c
Regular 12 1-2c Long Fold Ginghams—Sale 10c
Regular 10c Double Fold Ginghams—Sale at 08c
Regular 10c Outing Flannels—Economy sale 08c
Regular 25c Madras Shirting—Economy Sale 19c
Regular 10c Huck Toweling—Economy sale 09c
Regular 10c Men's Shirting—Economy sale 09c
Regular 25c Silk Mulls—Economy Sale at..19c
Regular 10c Cretonnes—Economy Sale at ..09c
Regular 12 1-2c Silkolines—Economy Sale at 11c

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Second Floor Bargains

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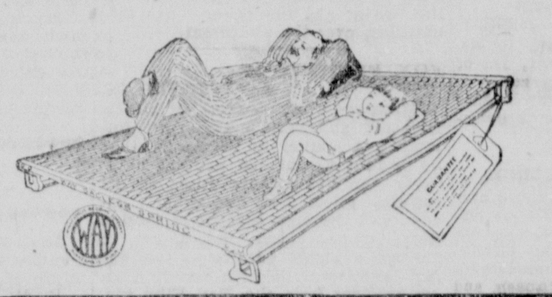

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WILL TALK OF POSSIBLE UNION

Westminster and State Street Officers Plan Friendly Conference—Question of Advisability Only One Now in Prospect.

For two weeks past a movement has been under way looking toward a conference of officers of State Street and Westminster Presbyterian churches relative to a possible union of these organizations. Last night a committee was appointed from Westminster to confer with a like committee from State Street and to consider solely the question of the advisability of any possible union. The Westminster committee consists of nine members, four from the session, three from the trustees and two from the deacons. This committee is vested with no authority and is appointed only for the purpose of conferring with a State Street committee upon the question of the possibility of uniting the interests of the two churches. If the committees of the two churches decide that there is any reason for thinking it advisable for the churches to unite, then this fact will be reported to the officers of the church, who will then in turn report to the membership for an expression of their wishes.

The proposed discussion of the question by the committees representing the two churches will be of an informal character and it is evidently the feeling of members of both churches that because both are without a pastor that the present affords an unusual opportunity for the discussion of the question, which has occasionally been referred to in times past. As a result of the proposed conference the committees may decide that it is not wise to give any formal consideration to a union proposition. They feel that no harm can come to either church from a friendly consideration of the subject and that if an early decision is reached that a union is not advisable, that neither church will have suffered any loss or inconvenience. One of the main questions to be settled will be whether one large church could in probability accomplish more than two churches of lesser strength.

DANCE AT DEGEN'S HALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THIEVES STEAL FROM COCKING CEMENT WORKS

Some time during Monday night thieves entered the office building at the Cocking cement works on North Webster avenue. All the drawers in the desk were broken open but the thieves found nothing of value to them altho it was apparent that a thoro search had been made. J. B. Benefiel, who is superintendent of the plant, had a coat and vest, a razor and various articles of clothing taken. The matter has been reported to the police but there is thus far no clue to the identity of the night marauders.

SHURTLEFF VS. ROUTT.
Basketball Thursday at 8 p. m.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Graubner, Jr., of 1202 South Main street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flynn, 802 Doolin avenue, a seven-pound son.

TOOK GIRLS IN CHARGE.

Chief of Police Davis turned over to Miss Emma Weller, city matron, Tuesday, two young girls, ages respectively 16 and 18, who claimed their home was in Cooperstown. They arrived over the Wabash, and didn't know just exactly where they were making for. The chief thought that they needed a guardian and protection, so put them in charge of the city matron.

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NEICE TO GRADUATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jolly will go to St. Louis today where Mrs. Jolly's neice, Miss Clementine Baker, will graduate from the St. Louis high school.

EAST STATE STREET PAVEMENT AGAIN BEING CONSIDERED

Property Owners Are Circulating a Petition Opposing Tarvia This Year and Protesting Against Payment for Intersections.

There is some dissatisfaction among property owners on East State street regarding the proposed tarvia pavement and the proposition to require them to pay for the intersections. The sentiment among a number is that as tarvia is something new in this city and has not had a trial at all here it would be well to wait a year before beginning work on East State street and see how the pavement stands the test on South Main street.

To that end a petition from the property owners affected is to be presented to the board of local improvement today. Mayor Rodgers says he feels perfectly confident that tarvia properly put down, as is the case on the west side of the South Main street improvement, will be satisfactory. The work on the east side of the street will have to come up as it was done when the weather was too cold and is not a success.

According to the law a simple petition will not be a barrier to proceeding with the work and it is not known that anything more will be done and it is also not known what would be the course of the board of local improvement if owners of a majority of the frontage were to sign the petition.

NEW LOCATION.

Dr. E. Sipes has located his office and residence at 308 North Church street.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE.

Glen Hardin of Spokane Writes to Relative Here of Serious Accident.

Collier's Magazine of Jan. 29 contains a large cut of a bridge accident in Spokane, Wash., which might have cost Glen Hardin of that city his life. Mr. Hardin is a cousin of Earl Pond of Greenview, a student at Illinois Conservatory of Music, and in a recent letter Mr. Hardin mentioned that he was a passenger in the last car which passed over the bridge before the collapse of the structure came. The accident happened during the holiday week, and the fact that Mr. Hardin escaped so narrowly a catastrophe which brought death to five and serious injury to twelve people, leads him to believe almost that some people may possess "charmed lives." Especially is this true in Mr. Hardin's case as he had a very narrow escape several years ago in the Iroquois theater fire at Chicago. Mr. Hardin was well within the theater and escaped by a hair's breadth only.

The picture in Collier's is a good one and shows the defective steel span across the Spokane river, together with one of the two trolley cars which were passing over when the bridge came down. One of these cars was dropped into the water and the other was left hanging over the abutment.

FOX FEATURES AT LOWER PRICES.

Manager Thomas Scott of Scott's theater, announced yesterday following a journey to St. Louis, that he would be able to present hereafter the Fox feature films at his regular prices of 5 and 10c. Because of the high cost of these fine films it has been necessary to charge a higher admission fee, but Mr. Scott was able to secure such concessions from the Fox Film corporation and the V. L. S. E. company that the new prices will be effective today. Patrons of Scott's will receive this announcement with great appreciation because of the opportunity thus afforded to see these high class pictures without any advance in admission cost.

TO GIVE RECITAL.

Mrs. Florence Pierron Hartmann will give her voice recital Monday evening, January 31st, in Music Hall at the Woman's college. The public will be cordially invited to attend.

MRS. PETERS FUNERAL HELD TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Services in Charge of Elder Baxter Hale, With Burial in Arcadia Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elvira Peters was conducted at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, from the Trinity Baptist church northeast of Concord in charge of Elder Baxter Hale. Music was furnished by the church choir and the flowers were in charge of the Misses Robinson and Pfeil. Burial was made in Arcadia cemetery and the bearers were John Eritch, William Ater, James Ater, Charles Laughary, William Mallicoat and William McFadden.

Mrs. Peters' maiden name was Elvira A. Lemm, a daughter of Jacob and Mary A. Lemm and she was born in the state of New York, Jan. 13, 1839. She came to Illinois with her parents in an early day and was married to William W. Peters, son of Aaron and Mary Peters, Nov. 12, 1867. She was the mother of five children, all of whom are living, namely: James Louis, Malicia Ann, Ira Oliver, Cynthia Rebecca and William Edward. She also leaves eleven grandchildden. Mrs. Peters resided in Jacksonville and five weeks ago she went to the home of her daughter, Brs. George Brunk near Concord, to spend the winter. Her illness was of ten days' duration, death being due to pneumonia and complications. She united with the Primitive Baptist church in May, 1873, of which she has been a consistent member.

ROUTT COLLEGE WILL PLAY SHURTLEFF COLLEGE THURSDAY

Local Institution Will Have Their Initial Basketball Game With a Regular College Five.

Routt college basketball team, which has not loss a game this season, arranged for a game yesterday with Shurtleff college, the contest to be played on Liberty hall floor Thursday night at 8 o'clock. This is the first college basketball contest that Routt has scheduled and a big game is expected. Shurtleff is a member of the "Little Sixteen" conference and last week they were defeated here by Illinois college, by a score of 11 to 33. Routt naturally is expected a hard struggle, but the local men are going to put up the best game ever. It is expected that there will be a large number of basketball fans present to witness the contest.

HIGH WATER AT BEARDSTOWN NOT ALARMING TO CITIZENS

The Illinois River Now Stands at 17 Feet, 8 Inches—Levees in Good Shape and No Danger Anticipated.

Word from Beardstown last night at midnight was to the effect, that there was no occasion of alarm in the city over the gradual rise of the river. At midnight the guage showed 17 feet, 8 inches, which is not considered dangerous. All the levees are reported in good shape. Water, however, is appearing in a number of cellars, which is occasioning no little inconvenience.

The high water mark for Beardstown was in 1913 when the guage showed 21 feet, 6 inches. So far the citizens have taken no precautions, but will watch developments for the next few days.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Martha Rousey, Manchester who has been very ill, was somewhat improved yesterday.

B. R. Cox of North East street was taken to Our Savior's hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment.

Mrs. L. V. Mack is seriously ill at her home, 1121 South Diamond street.

Miss Porter R. Leach is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Chambers.

Frances, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig is ill of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Sarah Russel who is at the home of her son, Sinclair in Mapes, North Dakota, is very low with paralysis and unable to speak.

Mrs. R. C. Kershaw is dangerously ill at the home of her brother, B. F. Ragsdale, on East Morgan street.

Miss Alice Miller has gone to Our Savior's hospital for an operation to be performed today.

Mrs. Charles Howard of the Emporium is kept from her duties by an attack of la grippe.

BOX SOCIAL

The Oakland school is planning for a box social and entertainment to be given Thursday evening.

FILL IN PARTITION OVER WYATT ESTATE

Worthington, Reeve and Green, attorneys for Harry L. Crouse et al on Tuesday filed in the office of the circuit clerk a bill in partition against Logan R. Wyatt et al. The land in question belongs to the estate of the late Robert L. Wyatt. After the death of Mr. Wyatt his wife also passed away as did his granddaughter, Helen Crouse. The heirs have not been able to agree on a division of the estate hence the action.

ALTON STORING COAL.

The Chicago and Alton has been forced to suspend the storage of coal temporarily, due to the scarcity of this product. The severe weather, famine in cars and demand from the leading consumers who are storing fuel in anticipation of a strike on April 1, has resulted in acute shortage. The Alton planned to store 110,000 tons, but so far has been able to secure but 30,000 tons.

MARKSMEN OF NATIONAL REPUTE HAVE VISITED JACKSONVILLE SHOOTS

Interstate Association Averages Mention Marksmen Known Locally—Gun Clubs in Colleges.

The best amateur and professional averages made by trap shooters during the year 1915 have been announced and the tables of the interstate association as published in the current American Shooter contain the names of a number of marksmen who have taken part in Morgan county shoots. The "king of amateur trap shooters" for the year is Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., who shot at 2,800 targets, broke 2,731, and thus made a percentage of .9753. S. A. Huntley of Omaha, Neb., was second amateur in the United States, with a percentage of .9679.

In the professional class Charles G. Spencer of St. Louis and Lester S. German of Aberdeen, Maryland, stood at the head, with percentages of .9750 and .9742 respectively. A number of Illinois men made high averages for the year. Among high amateurs known to Jacksonville shooters are:

E. K. Crothers, Bloomington	.9410
G. T. Hall, Loami	.9341
A. C. Buckles, Lake Fork	.9267
A. C. Connor, Springfield	.9240
Roy G. Gayle, Lincoln	.9220
R. W. Rimerman, Butrton View	.9132
L. J. Robison, Peoria	.9043
George L. Dearing, Shelbyville	.8995
Dr. E. B. Lawrance, Lincoln	.8693

Following are a number of professional trap shooters who have visited Alexander and Nichols Park gun club shoots:

L. H. Reid, Seattle, Wash.	.9733
Art Killam, St. Louis	.9717
Homer Clark, Alton, Ill.	.9647
W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.	.9644
Bart Lewis, Auburn, Ill.	.9630
J. R. Graham, Ingleside, Ill.	.9552
A. H. Ammann, Peotone, Ill.	.9518
T. A. Marshall, Chicago	.9465
J. W. Barre, Louisiana, Mo.	.9462
H. W. Cadwallader, Decatur,	.9284

Trap Shooting in Colleges.

The January 15th issue of the American Shooter contains several articles of special interest to the younger marksmen. In "Trapshooting as a College Sport" Stanley F. White tells of gun clubs organized at Dartmouth, Yale, Harvard and Princeton. "The latest development in college trapshooting", says Mr. White, "has ben the organization of the Intercollegiate Trapshooting association. This body in addition to its other functions, offers trophies at various times to be shot for under a special trophy plan, providing that 'only undergraduate members of the association or of affiliated clubs who are in good scholastic standing are eligible for these throphies, and no other shall be allowed to compete for them." Plans are now under way for a spring intercollegiate shoot in which not only Dartmouth, Yale, Princeton and Cornell will be represented, by Harvard, Williams and Penn State as well." In conclusion the author says, "For the college man who likes to hunt but has not the time nor the opportunity, there is only one substitute and that is trap shooting. Nothing will serve better to quicken a man's wits, brace up his nerves and train his eyes and muscles then one afternoon a week spent at the traps."

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C., B. & Q. COAL TRAFFIC.

The freight earnings of both the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Illinois Central out of Christopher, seven miles west of Benton, for 1915, total $4,321,436.70, which is probably the largest of any town with a population of 10,000 and under in the state of Illinois. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy alone for the past year totaled $3,750,000 freight earnings, while the Illinois Central earnings were $571,436.70. The number of cars billed out of Christopher during 1915 over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, would total about 60,000, while the total billed for the Illinois Central would be about 15,000, maing a grand total of 75,000. The yardmaster for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy says that as many as 400 cars have been billed out of Christopher in a single day. It is said that 1916 will be far greater than last year, as during the first half of January nearly 4,000 cars were billed over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

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NEW BASKETBALL TEAM.

The boys of Northminster Sunday school have organized a new basketball team, to be known as the Northminster Independents. The following are the players: Center, Harry Decker; left forward, Alvin Goes; right forward, Harry Fernandes; left guard, Clarence Souza; right guard, Wallace Baptist; subs, Virgil Smith, Gilbert Decker and Chercy Estaque.

BIDS ARE ASKED.

Proposals are hereby asked for 3,024 feet of six-inch class B cast iron water pipe, together with fittings, to be delivered as directed by the city. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, February 14, and must be accompanied by a certified check for one-tenth of the purchase price.

R. L. Pyatt, city clerk.

FORM JUNIOR ORCHESTRA.

A number of the colored boys and girls of the city have organized a junior orchestra as follows: Walter Gray, cornet; Eugene Gray, drum; Earl Franklin, violin; James Yates, violin; Sarah Gray, violin; Louise Bell, violin; Willie Mounts, trombone; Harry Stone, base; Bernice Scruggs, piano; Tracy Gray, mascot.

Little Editorial

Edited by Myers Bros.

An Important Trade Announcement

NO WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

You have read in the daily press and magazines and been told of the advancing costs of all kinds of textile fabrics, due to the present war, which has made almost prohibitive the use of dyestuffs formerly obtained abroad.

This condition prevents us from obtaining duplicates of our present stock at former prices.

The wholesale markets were never as low in desirable merchandise and preclude the possibility of supplying the same values as obtainable now.

Our clearing sales have always been a clearance of the remaining stock of the seasons end and we will not substitute for our regular standard merchandise merely to have a sale as a great many sales are conducted.

Therefore we make the unusual announcement that we will have no winter clearing sale. We have not advanced in price any article of merchandise in our store, notwithstanding present worth and continued advance, nor will we do so until every effort of our purchasing organization is exhausted.

The Suit or Overcoat You Buy Now Are Splendid Values

The savings you make now will be realized when you use the garments for the balance of the season and next winter's wear.

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46 inch coats; good, desirable fabrics; styles as good next winter as now---

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Suits of superior value, staple and English styles; neat fabrics for all around wear.

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True economy does not mean how much you pay, but what you receive for your expenditure and how long the article lasts. When you buy cheap goods, your money is gone and the goods soon follow. Then the proces must be repeated. No wonder some homes always look cheap.

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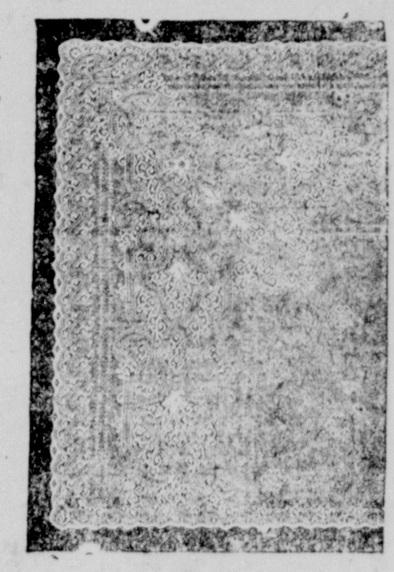

Beautiful scrim curtains with knit lace insertion, $6.00 value..... **$4.65** per pair

Barred Etamine with applique pattern on Brussels net $7.50 value.....**$5.25** per pair

Fillet edge mererized voille curtains, very rich effect $4 50 value .....**$3.35** per pair

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A rich color stripe in ecru madras $1 00 value, ...68c per yd

A leaded glass pattern in ecru etamine madras, 75c value, ... 55c yard

$6.00 Wide embroidered Brussels curtains.....**$4 35** per pair

$11.00 Rich fillet curtains with corded design.....**$6.35** per pair

$12 50 Brussels point curtains in classy block pattern.....**$8.75** per pair

$7.50 Point mirabeau curtains of Swiss make .....**$6.35** per pair

$10.00 Applique pattern on Brussels net .....**$6.85** per pair

Many single pairs at 1-2 price

One lot scrim curtains in colored borders 1-2 price

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All leather portieres this week at 1-3 off.

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